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## Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distribution every other Wednesday

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester; and 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 and Wednesday, Feb. 24 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15. For more information, visit [www.curehunger.org](http://www.curehunger.org), [www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182](http://www.classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182) or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

## Grow Wabash County to postpone State of Our Communities event

Grow Wabash County has announced they will postpone the State of Our Communities event, which was formerly slated for Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Eagles Theatre, 106 W. Market St. The new date will be from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 1 at the Eagles Theatre. Registration will open in the coming weeks and further information about tickets and sponsorship

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# ISDH reports 46th, 47th Wabash County COVID-19 deaths

Holcomb extends the state of emergency order another week as local cases top 3,000

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) announced the 46th and 47th COVID-19 deaths in Wabash County.

And on Friday, the ISDH announced Wabash County had surpassed 3,000 local

positive COVID-19 cases.

As of Monday, Wabash County remained in an orange status for community transmissions, the second-highest. That means Wabash County still must limit both indoor and outdoor social gatherings to 50 people maximum, with no exceptions.

During a televised press conference Thursday, Holcomb said he was extending the expiration of the state of emergency another week.

Holcomb said he was encouraged by the falling positivity ratings and hospitalizations in the state, but that "we don't want to get ahead of ourselves."

"We're still losing people so we want to make sure we do this in a very responsible, data-driven way," said Hol-

comb.

State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG said these were the figures were "the lowest we have seen in several rates."

However, Box said Hoosiers should not let their guards down.

"This still reflects very high levels of transmission across the state," said Box. "We hope these downward trends continue."

On Friday, the ISDH an-

nounced that 3,560 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at state and private laboratories. That brings to 605,426 the number of Indiana residents now known to have had the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's dashboard.

That is less than half of what it was just a few weeks

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## Making every drop count



Photo by Rob Burgess / Plain Dealer

Mayor Scott Long receives the first COVID-19 vaccine at the Wabash County Museum clinic on Thursday, Jan. 14. The city is keeping a waiting list so that no doses go to waste.

### Lack of federal stockpile leads to COVID-19 vaccine conservation efforts locally

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Like every state in the nation, Indiana has been anxiously awaiting the release of additional COVID-19 vaccine doses from the federal stockpile.

But, those hopes were dashed during the past few days as governors across the country learned from the outgoing administration of President Donald Trump that the expected surpluses did not exist.

"Our real main limiting factor is the allotment we have from the federal government," said Gov. Eric Holcomb, during a televised press conference Thursday. "We say a lot around here we need more because we have the infrastructure and logistical plan in place to be able to get it out to all 92 counties."

Hoosiers age 70 and old-

er, along with healthcare workers, long-term care residents and first responders, are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

Holcomb said that there had already been around 238,000 Hoosiers aged 70 to 79 who had either scheduled or received their vaccinations, and another approximately 125,000 Hoosiers ages 80 and older. Added to the approximately 264,000 front-line workers, a total of around 626,000 Hoosiers had already scheduled or received their vaccinations.

"It really is encouraging to see that," said Holcomb.

State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG said in the first month that the vaccine had been available over 362,000 Hoosiers had already received first dose, with 88,000 of those having received their needed second dose, as well.

"We continue to follow

our age-based approach to vaccine availability," said Box. "With high demand comes the need to level-set expectations."

Box said they were limited in how quickly they could expand vaccine eligibility by the amount of vaccine available at the federal level.

"We have partners across the state who are eager to join the vaccination effort and expand their clinics. Many of our local health departments continue to clamor for more doses because of the interest in their communities. Rest assured we will continue to request every single dose that the U.S. federal government allows for us to access and we will get those doses out as quickly as possible," said Box. "We are getting vaccines in arms as quickly as possible."

Box said when they were ready the next age group

they would open it up to would be those ages 65 to 69, representing about 350,000 Hoosiers. This is a change from the previous announcement that said the group would be aged 60 to 69. Box said at this point, there was no estimated date and no appointments were available to be booked for these age groups.

"Right now we are unable to say when that will happen," said Box. "We find out on a Tuesday what our allocation for that week is and we work based on those numbers."

Box said, for now, they continued to receive about 78,000 to 80,000 doses weekly.

On Friday, Parkview Wabash Hospital president Marilyn J. Custer-Mitchell said the clinic at the Wabash County Museum was

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## Seven injured in rollover SUV vs. pickup crash Saturday

The accident ejected one juvenile passenger and partially ejected another

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

A two-vehicle rollover accident that occurred the evening of Saturday, Jan. 16 left seven people injured, including two passengers who were either ejected or partially ejected.

The accident took place at approximately 5:30 p.m. at the intersection of Wabash County Roads 800 North and 300 East, said Indiana State Police (ISP) Peru District public information officer Sgt. Tony Slocum on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Officers from the ISP, Wabash County Sheriff's Department (WCS) and the North Manchester Police Department (NMPD) were on scene to assist, said NMPD Chief Jim Kirk on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Slocum said the preliminary crash investigation by ISP Trooper Dustin Rutledge revealed that Johnathan Eberly, 17, Silver Lake, was driving a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban westbound on 800 North, approaching a stop sign at 300 East.

Slocum said the Suburban failed to come to a complete stop at the stop sign and drove into the path of a southbound 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck.

Slocum said the Silverado, driven by Scotty Wilcox, 57, Urbana, hit the Suburban in the passenger's side.

"The crash impact caused the Suburban to roll once coming to rest on its

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## Wabash City Schools begins search for new superintendent

Board met Thursday to start the process of replacing Jason Callahan's former role

By ROB BURGESS

Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

The Wabash City Schools (WCS) board took its first steps to replace former superintendent Jason Callahan this week.

The WCS board met for a special session Thursday in the administration office "to begin work on the search for a new superintendent," said WCS board president Rod

Kelsheimer.

Kelsheimer said the meeting centered around the establishment of a documented job description for the position.

Kelsheimer said the board has selected Dr. Michael Adamson with Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA) to assist with the search.

Kelsheimer said the next steps included providing Adamson a copy of the job description and district demographics for the opening to be posted and the application process to begin.

Kelsheimer said once posted, the application peri-

od will remain open for 45 days.

"The WCS board is excited to begin the search for our next superintendent," said Kelsheimer. "WCS has a strong reputation for innovation in our local region and throughout the state of Indiana. In the coming weeks, we will be reaching out to staff and local stakeholders to solicit input into what the community would like to see in our next superintendent."

At just about the same time last month, Callahan informed the board of his intentions to leave his post after 16 years on the job.

Kelsheimer said following their Monday, Dec. 21 regular WCS board meeting Callahan "made the board aware" of his resignation.

In September 2020, Callahan was named one of five new members of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet by Gov. Eric Holcomb.

And, in December 2020, Callahan was appointed as assistant secretary of pathways and opportunities with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE).

Callahan is currently serving in that role in Indianapolis.

Kelsheimer said they estimated replacing Callahan

would be a four- to six-month process. He said they would like to have the new superintendent begin no later than July 1.

Kelsheimer said during the transition period, Callahan's responsibilities are being divided between WCS business manager Matt Stone and director of curriculum and instruction Emily Tracy.

Kelsheimer said Stone is responsible for operations and buildings, while Tracy handles curriculum and classroom responsibilities.

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Paradise Spring Board offers scholarships

Completed essays and cover letter should be returned by April 1

STAFF REPORT

The Paradise Spring Board has announced they will be offering scholarships to five Wabash County seniors this year “thanks to the generosity” of Melba Johnson Custer who established The Henry, Annetta and Melba Johnson Custer Educational Trust Endowment, according to secretary Deanna Unger.

“Melba Johnson Custer’s parents recognized the importance of education and also loved the Paradise Spring Historical Park,” said Unger. “In 2013, the Paradise Spring Board accepted the proceeds of the Educational Endowment and has been able to offer Educational Events at Paradise Spring including several historical events, sponsoring Wabash County’s Bicentennial Event at



Photo provided

Melba Johnson Custer established The Henry, Annetta and Melba Johnson Custer Educational Trust Endowment.

Paradise Spring in 2016, offering tours for fourth grade field trips, creating a website and QR codes at the Paradise Spring Park to explain the historical significance of the 1826 Treaty, and during the COVID-19 shutdown, spending a day videotaping scenes which will soon be added to the website and used at future events.”

Unger said for this first-time scholarship, high

school seniors are invited to write an essay researching the historical aspects of the Treaty, the impact of the event in the creation of Wabash and how this event still impacts us today about the Mission Statement of Paradise Spring.

Essay packets have been delivered to all public and private schools in the county or can be requested by email at [ungerdeanna@gmail.com](mailto:ungerdeanna@gmail.com).

Winners will be selected from the Wabash County schools plus one from the homeschooled, online or alternate school student groups.

To receive the scholarship, the selected winners are also required to present their essays either in person or via video to be used for future programming.

Completed essays and cover letter should be returned by April 1 by mail to Paradise Spring Board, Inc., P.O. Box 353, Wabash, IN 46992.

For more information, call Unger at 260-571-2879.

Sharp Creek Elementary School releases second quarter honor rolls

Sharp Creek Elementary School has released the honor rolls for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school years:

**Fourth Grade A Honor Roll**

Kassidy Cartwright, Dallas Cruz, Asa Dawes, Jayla Gill, Gemma Hauptert, Kameron Johnson, Tenley Kuhn, Alexis Laferney, Max Leffel, Miranda Meyer, Keira Oswalt, Vivian Rife, Chase Ross and Jonathan Young.

**Fourth Grade A/B Honor Roll**

Ryleigh Bolton, Addison Bretzman, Maximus Calhoun, Liam Clark, Avery Custer, Emelia Dixon, Reece Fitch, Cole Hemingway, Logan Holmes, Makenna Lowe, Patrick Nesler, Carsin Nordman, Cayden Shepherd, Bode Sorg, Sienna Stoffel, Braylee Stout,

Jaylynn Turner, Ella Weaver and Emerson Zwiebel.

**Fifth Grade A Honor Roll**

Kyra Aderman, Briggs Baker, Collin Biehl, Haylee Boring, Justin Brunett, Ali Copeland, Montgomrie Dawes, Megan Easterday, Kasen Fitch, Kasen Frank, Brayden Gidley, Nathaniel Hodson, Madelyn Holley, Gavin Lester, Callie McClure, Emily Miller, Preston Moore, Kolten Prus, Kaleigh Rice, Breckin Sanders, Ean Selleck, Makaela Shoue, Stella Stephens and Calvin Thompson.

**Fifth Grade A/B Honor Roll**

Teagan Baer, Karsen Brown, Zoe Clifton, Jazmine Gill, Cooper Good, Cody Holmes, Kale Krom, Kane Long, Kaydence Moser, Elena Nesler, Izzabellah Schnurpel, Leah Shafer, Bres-

lyn Swihart, Quenten Titus, Caydence Turley, Jerrick Warnock and Naomi Watson.

**Sixth Grade A Honor Roll**

Claire Brainard, Caleb Dubois, Nichole Fisher, Laney Hauptert, Millie Higgins, Faith Krom, Saige Martin and Addison Sorg.

**Sixth Grade A/B Honor Roll**

Aliana Arney, Chloe Baugher, Emily Bever, Amarah Bowers, Wyatt Bucher, Hayden Copeland, Keeshia Dacuba, Ayla Dale, Tyce Frank, Emme Hanes, Vivian Hauptert, Avery Hayes, Lilli Koonce, Ollia Lefert, Ashlyn Macy, Landon Mast, Jackson Mercer, Mikayla Meyer, Seth Osborne, Kourtland Pratt, Kendra Rife, Dawson Texeira, Rylan Turner, Ruby Weaver and Chloe Youngblood.

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Trivia begins on January 13, 2021 and concludes on February 20, 2021. Look for the Trivia question on page A2 of the Wabash Plain Dealer every Wednesday and Saturday and fill in the correct answer on the entry form.

Mail your entry forms each week, or save them up and mail them all at one time, to be included in the drawing. Your envelope must be post marked by February 18 to be accepted. Drawing occurs on February 23, 2021.

First Prize \$500

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1. Fissures, vents, and plugs are all associated with which geological feature?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_

No purchase necessary. Entry form must be completely filled out to qualify. Only one entry per household per week is permitted. All decisions of the newspaper are final. Employees and their immediate family members of the newspaper are not eligible to win.

Drawing of all eligible entries will be drawn on February 23, 2021, picking first, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners; and published in the newspaper on February 27, 2021. Must be 18 years or older.

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| <b>Saturday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>32 / 24 | <b>Sunday</b><br>Chance Rain & Snow<br>36 / 28 | <b>Monday</b><br>Showers Likely<br>40 / 27 | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Mostly Cloudy<br>34 / 23 | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Mostly Cloudy<br>37 / 25 |

### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 5:53 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:57 a.m.

Full  
1/28

Last  
2/4

New  
2/11

First  
2/19

### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 32°, humidity of 51%. East northeast wind 6 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with an overnight low of 24°. East southeast wind 5 to 9 mph. The wind chill for tonight could reach 17°.

Is a divided nation heading for a new civil war?

Call it the “Texit”parable.

In this fictional scenario, America’s new civil war begins with the Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade, creating an abortion-free zone in the Bible

Terry Mattingly



Belt and most heart-land states. Enraged Democrats pledge to end the U.S. Senate filibuster and expand the number of justices on the high court. After restoring Roe, they seek single-payer health care, strict gun control and sweeping changes in how government agencies approach the First Amendment, with the IRS warning faith groups to evolve – or else – on matters of sexual identity. Big Tech begins enforcing the new orthodoxy.

Conservatives rebel, and liberals soon realize that most of America’s military, including nuclear weapons, are in rebel territory. Then federal agents kill Alabama’s Black, pro-life governor while trying to arrest him as a traitor. That’s too much for Gov. Francisco Gonzalez of Texas, who decides that it’s time for a new republic.

David French fine-tuned this “Texit” vision early in 2020, while finishing “Divided We Fall: America’s Secession Threat and How to Restore Our Nation.” Best-known as a #NeverTrump conservative pundit, most of the Harvard Law graduate’s career has focused on old-school First Amendment liberalism – which in recent decades has meant defending conservative religious believers in religious liberty cases.

The first lines of “Divided We Fall” are sobering, especially after recent scenes on Capitol Hill.

“It’s time for Americans to wake up to a fundamen-

tal reality: The continued unity of the United States cannot be guaranteed,” wrote French. Right now, “there is not a single important cultural, religious, political or social force that is pulling Americans together more than it is pulling us apart.”

Americans are divided by their choices in news and popular culture. America remains the developing world’s most religious nation, yet its increasingly secularized elites occupy one set of ZIP codes, while most traditional religious believers live in another. In politics, more and more Democrats are Democrats simply because they hate Republicans, and vice versa.

Ironically, cultural conservatives now find themselves hoping that the Supreme Court will protect them, said French, reached by telephone. Conservatives know they have lost Hollywood, academia, America’s biggest corporations, the White House and both houses of Congress.

“I constructed the Texit scenario around court-packing, because that has become their last firewall,” said French. “Remove that thin line of justices in black robes, and you open the door to what millions of Americans – especially religious conservatives – see as catastrophic changes ... that could threaten our national unity.”

After he “war-gamed” several secession scenarios, French settled on two that he believed best fit current tensions – the First Amendment “Texit” crisis and a “Calexit” drama, in which West Coast progressives attack the Second Amendment by banning private ownership of most weapons.

French isn’t alone in worrying about cracks in America’s foundations. Just before the fall election, a survey sponsored by Engagious and two other research firms found

that 61 percent of those polled believe America could be facing civil war, with 40 percent “strongly” and 21 percent “some-what” agreeing on that question.

At some point, said French, Americans need to regain their trust in Federalism, facing the reality – on many contentious cultural, political and religious issues – that Texas will never be California or that Tennessee will never be New York.

Can Americans tolerate other Americans whom they consider intolerant?

In the book, he considers the case of quarterback Colin Kaepernick’s decision to kneel during the national anthem, protesting racism and police brutality. Many conservatives should ponder: How they would have reacted if a Democrat like President Barack Obama had “called on the NFL to fire praying football player Tim Tebow because he was ‘injecting religion into football’?”

Then again, French described attending an off-the-record bridge-building national conference of activists from the left, right and center who had pledged to discuss divisive issues without veering into fury and stereotypes. He told the assembly he was pessimistic, then silenced the room with one question: “Is Caitlyn Jenner a woman?”

At the moment, said French, America “has an urgent need for a better class of politics and politicians. The problem is that it doesn’t appear that we have much of a public demand for a better class of politics. ... For the great mass of Americans, I don’t see many signs of a reversal on that. I am only seeing signs of retrenchment.”

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# Obituaries

## Robin Lynn Price

June 10, 1964 – Jan. 17, 2021

In the comfort of her home with her family she loved so much by her side, Robin Lynn Price, 56, of Logansport, closed her eyes to the pain of this world on Sunday, January 17, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 10, 1964, in Huntington, she was the daughter of James “Jim” and Beverly (Vought) Shivley, who survive in Huntington. She grew up in a loving home and was very close to her family.

On June 11, 1988, in the Huntington Church of the Brethren, Robin was married to Jim Price, who survives. They celebrated 32-½ years of love and laughter.

From this union, she was blessed with four precious and unique daughters, Lindsay Price (Chelsea Helgason), of Muncie, Chelsea (Tyler) Cosgray, of Monticello, Madyson Price, of Fountain Square, and McKenzie Price (Espen Langseth Folkestad), of Oslo, Norway. She was also blessed to be given the second name of “Mimi” by her grandbabies, Bella, Patton, and Harrison Cosgray;

Robin was a 1982 graduate of Huntington High School. She was employed with Logansport Memorial Hospital for 15 years, working in registration and most recently, with the Cancer Care Center. Robin had worked for many years as a preschool teacher at Stillwater Academy and later ran a daycare out of her home.

Always full of creative ideas, Robin used her talents to bring smiles to peoples’ faces. She was an excellent baker and had previously operated a cupcake business out of her home. She loved crafts and turned that hobby into a jewelry making venture. Whatever activities her children were involved in, Robin was right there to support them and volunteer.

Robin attended the Anoka United Methodist Church and drew great strength from her faith and the many who have been praying for her during this time. She surrounded herself with many different friend groups and enjoyed going out to eat,



dancing, hanging out poolside, walks along the beach and crafting projects.

She will be remembered as a supportive and loving wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister and loyal friend to all who knew her.

Also surviving are her sister, Dawn (Troy) Irick, Huntington, brother, Chad Shivley (Nicole Scheiman), Huntington; her nieces and nephew, Molly (Matt) Bucher and Shaylyn (Darek) Beverly, and Patrick (Liz) Irick, all of Huntington; three great nephews; her mother-in-law, Ann West, North Fort Myers, FL, step-mother-in-law, Cindy Price, of Wabash, brother-in-law, Jeff (Cynthia) Price, Peru., sisters in law, Jenni (John) Mohr, Indianapolis, and Janet (Marsha) Price-Lutz, of Terre Haute; step-sisters-in-law, Char (Rod) Price-Kelsheimer, and Cher (Derrick) Moore, all of Wabash; step-brother-in-law, Pug Price, Fort Wayne; and several extended family members.

She was preceded in death by father-in-law, George Price and her step-father-in-law, Joe West.

A private service will be held in Fisher Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Logansport. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials, in Robin’s memory, may be given to the Memorial Hospital Foundation to be used for the benefit of patients in the Cancer Care Center.

You may share memories, photos and condolences on Robin’s Tribute Wall at [www.fisherfuneralchapel.com](http://www.fisherfuneralchapel.com)

## Helenjean B. Goff

Oct. 1, 1928 – Jan. 21, 2021

Helenjean B. Goff, 92, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 12:35 pm, Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Bickford Cottage in Wabash. She was born on October 1, 1928 in Warsaw, Indiana, to Clarence and Margaret (Timco) Biltz.



Helenjean was a 1947 graduate of Warsaw High School and a beauty school graduate. She married Donald E. Goff at the St. Bernard Catholic Church on August 26, 1950; he died February 14, 2020. Helenjean was a self employed beautician, worked at Wabash Magnetics, and also had worked as a telephone operator. She was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church. She enjoyed oil painting, and flower gardening.

She is survived by son, Steven Michael (Donna) Goff of Wabash, three grandchild-

dren, Justice Christopher (Raquel) Goff of Brownsburg, Indiana, Ella (Davin) Smith of Roanoke, Indiana, Margaret (Scott) Hare of Chapel Hill, Tennessee, 10 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers, and one sister.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held with Father Levi Nkwocha officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. Arrangements are entrusted to Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is St. Bernard Catholic School.

The memorial guest book for Helenjean may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## PENDING SERVICES

Joyce L. Staniford, 90, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021. Services

are pending and have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Home, Wabash.

will be featured as “Dinner-entertainment,” performed in a dinner theater setting in the Big Four Ballroom located in Charley Creek Inn. Dinner theater tickets are \$30 per person with advance purchase required. Show dates will be Friday, Feb. 12 and Saturday, Feb. 13. Doors and cash bar open at 6 p.m. The meal starts at 6:30 p.m. On Sunday, Feb. 14, the doors, cash bar and meal open at 12:30 p.m. For more information, email director Brett Robinson at [b.a.robinson@outlook.com](mailto:b.a.robinson@outlook.com).

## PULSE

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opportunities to follow.

## Wabash Area Community Theater plans first show of 2021

“Love Letters” by A.R. Gurney will take place from Friday, Feb. 12 to Sunday, Feb. 14, which is Valentine’s Day weekend. The show

## Doris (Hoover) Mattern

Jan. 23, 1925 – Jan. 22, 2021

Doris (Hoover) Mattern passed peacefully on January 22, 2021. She was born on January 23, 1925 to Burvia and Mable Hoover in Wabash, Indiana. Doris graduated from Urbana High School in 1943 and married the love of her life, Robert S. Mattern on May 22, 1943. They were blessed to share a wonderful marriage of 67 years.

Doris is survived by her three children: Linda (Mattern) Hoy (Phil), Leesburg, IN; Connie Mattern, Wabash, IN, and Alan Mattern, Bradenton, FL. She had two grandsons, Joseph (Tammy) Hoy, Knox, IN, and Benjamin Hoy, Syracuse, IN. She had five great grandchildren: Matt Hoy (Maggie), Milford, IN; Shantae Shepherd, Knox, IN; Alan (Taylor) Hoy, Knox, IN; John and William Hoy, Syracuse, IN. Her great great grandchildren are Taylen Cole and Kinsley and Kallen Hoy of Knox, IN.

Three of Doris’s siblings preceded her in death: Virginia Schnepf, Doyle Hoover and Harvey Hoover. Her surviving siblings are Norma Wilcox, Mary Schentel, Irene Donaldson, Ethel Fogel, Nancy Neher, Larry Hoover and Fred Hoover. She had many wonderful stories of growing up on the Hoover family farm.

Doris was active in the Paw Paw Township Farm Bureau, serving as Women’s Leader, Pet and Hobby Leader and Secretary. She was past president of the Jolly Janes Home Economics Club and Women’s Guild of the St. Peter’s United Church of Christ in Urbana and was the oldest living member of the Urbana Yoke Parish. She was employed for 20 years by the Cyclone Seeder Company in Urbana.

She and Bob loved wintering in Bradenton, Florida



for 26 years. Doris was a woman of many talents. After retirement, she discovered that she was an exemplary oil painting artist, and shared most of her artwork with family and friends. She enjoyed leading the Braden Castle Park exercise class for many years, and was the first woman ever to serve on the Braden Castle Park Board of Directors. She loved being with family and friends, playing cards, crafting, arranging flowers and gardening. She developed quite a reputation and following for her pie baking and cake decorating and most of all, for making egg noodles; many, many people enjoyed them through the years.

Doris was a loving, caring, devoted, hard working mother, sister, daughter, aunt, grandmother and friend who was always there for her family, friends and community. She truly had a passion for helping others, and deeply loved her grandchildren and their families.

A private burial service will be held at St. Peter’s Cemetery in Urbana. A celebration of Doris’s life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to the Urbana Yoke Parish or Urbana Lions Club.

Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

## Max Lee Carr

June 26, 1932 – Jan. 19, 2021

Max Lee Carr, 88, of rural Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:55 pm, Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at his home. He was born June 26, 1932 in Indianapolis, Indiana, to Elbert and Mabel (Blake) Carr.



Max was a 1951 graduate of Chippewa High School and was US Army veteran. He married Joanne E. Day on May 2, 1953, at the Bachelor Creek Church of Christ in Wabash. Max was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Bachelor Creek Church of Christ. Max enjoyed bowling, and attending family activities, but farming was his passion.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne E. Carr of Wabash, three children, Gary M. Carr of Wabash, Jody L. Batesole of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Dan L. (Rhonda) Carr of Wabash, six grandchildren, Kevin M. (Wendy) Carr of Wabash, Dustin J. (Lindsay) Carr

of Dickinson, Texas, Brad W. (Jennifer) Batesole of Bloomington, Illinois, Jeff M. (Lauren) Batesole of Fort Wayne, Travis T. (Lisa) Carr of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Devin A. Carr of Columbia, South Carolina, and six great-grandchildren Archer Max and Eleanor Carr, both of Dickinson, Kaylee and Cara Batesole, both of Bloomington, and Adalyn and Mackenzie Batesole, both of Fort Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister.

Friends may call 2-6 pm Sunday, January 24, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave, Wabash. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Parkview Hospice.

The memorial guest book for Max may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Patricia Ann Mouser

Services for Patricia Ann Mouser, 92, of Wabash, formerly Roann, Indiana, were 3:00 pm, Thursday, January 21, 2020 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Wabash. Pastor John Cook officiated and Susan Vanlandingham

was the musician. Memory shared by Alex Mooney. Pallbearers were Dennis Mouser, Chris Helton, Gavyn Helton, Eric Mooney, Alex Mooney, and Joe Hickey. Burial was in Roann Community Cemetery, Roann.

## Miriam Lucille ‘Mimii’ Walton

Oct. 28, 1958 – Jan. 19, 2021

Miriam Lucille “Mimii” Walton, 62, of Burlington, KY passed away peacefully at Good Samaritan Hospital on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Mimii was born in Wabash, IN on October 28, 1958 to her parents Robert and Margaret (Futrell) Bigger. During her life, Mimii earned an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Development and worked for Volunteers of America as a Direct Service Provider for disabled clients. She attended Florence United Methodist Church, volunteered at soup kitchens, and did mission work on a Navajo Reservation and in Haiti, all of which held an important place in her heart. She loved spending time with her grandkids and exploring new places. Her favorite trips included traveling to Lake Michigan, watching the sunset, putting her toes in the sandy beaches, and walking the pier to the lighthouse. Her favorite memories revolve around her family, and she loved to reminisce while discovering new restaurants. She had a way of making everyone laugh and her smile lit up the room.



Mimii was preceded in death by her father Robert Bigger, a daughter Allissabeth Walton, and a brother Nathan Bigger. She is sur-

vived by her children Tara Drury (Trevor), Desire’ Wheelodon (Troy), Bradii Kraczek (Andrew), and Takoda Walton (Nicole), grandchildren: Shayla, Ryland, Aiden, Cameron, Ella, Levi, Daniel, and Waylon, mother Margaret Bigger, siblings Dave Bigger (Mabel), Mary Rhodes (Eric), Barbara Schaaf (Dennis), and Daniel Bigger (Linda). She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and clients. A visitation will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm at Bellevue Baptist Church. The funeral service will immediately follow. Interment will be at Bellevue Baptist Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at [www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com](http://www.linnemannfuneralhomes.com)

## Earl ‘Buddy’ DeWayne Lyons

July 3, 1951 – Jan. 21, 2021

Earl “Buddy” DeWayne Lyons, 69, of rural Lagro, Indiana, died at 2:08 pm, Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on July 3, 1951, in Paintsville, Kentucky, to Mitchell Lyons and Nellie (Cantrell) Lyons Ward, and was raised by his mother and step-father, Ellis Ward.



Buddy was a 1969 graduate of Wabash High School. He was a United States Army veteran. Buddy worked at BioMet in Warsaw, retiring after more than 20 years of service. He loved to watch all sports, especially the Chicago Cubs. He enjoyed listening to music and going for drives. Buddy lived in Warsaw several years before moving to his niece, Marissa’s home in Lagro in 2017.

He is survived by two sisters, Deaira “Dee Dee” Ward of Wabash, Cathy (Philip) King

of Wabash, step-granddaughter, Jaiden of Leesburg, Indiana, five nieces and nephews, Matthew King of Lagro, Marissa (Doug) Huston of Lagro, Andrew (Allison) King of Lagro, Gina Adams of Wabash, Indiana, Danny (Jessy) Lyons of Huntington, Indiana, and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Danny Ray Lyons.

Funeral services will be 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash. Burial will be in Friends Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorial is Wabash County 4-H Junior Leaders.

The memorial guest book for Buddy may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Lenora Fay Penn

June 20, 1947 – Jan. 21, 2021

Lenora Fay Penn, 73, Silver Lake, died January 21, 2021. Fay was born June 20, 1947.

Fay is survived by daughters, Tammy Prater and Thelma (Rick) Ehrick; brother, Kelly (April) Coburn; grandchildren, David (Charlotte) Miller, Alyssa (Chad) Carreins, Phoenix (Annalea) Goad, Derek (Morgan) Miller, Kameron (Dacey) Miller,

and Dakota Prater.

Calling Friday, January 29, 2021 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center, 6836 S. SR 15, Claypool. Funeral services begin Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with calling one hour prior at the Early Apostolic Bible Training Center.

Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

## Virginia A. Harrell

Virginia A. Harrell, 97, of Wabash, passed away at 12:55 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2021, at Miller’s Merry Manor, West in Wabash.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021 at McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel, 104 South Main Street, LaFontaine, Indiana 46940 with Pastor Larry Hail. Burial will

follow at the LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. Due COVID-19 mandates, the family requests that friends and family follow CDC guidelines and wear masks.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.mcdonaldfunerals.com](http://www.mcdonaldfunerals.com).

Wabash Hospital. Testing site patrons should not use the MOB entrance or enter through the hospital, but instead, enter and exit through the designated entrance between the two buildings. Signage will mark the appropriate entrance, which is within a few steps of the conference room and testing site.

## DivorceCare meets Tuesdays

DivorceCare, a 13-week

DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery, according to group leader Janet Quillen. The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 South State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Quillen and members of the group meet for

dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St., on State Road 15. For more information, call 260-563-8453, 877-350-1658, email [office@wabashfriends.org](mailto:office@wabashfriends.org), call 260-571-5235 or visit [www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org).

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## DAILY SCRIPTURE

Trust in the LORD forever,  
for the LORD GOD is an  
everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26:4

# The extraordinary courage of Aleksei Navalny

Aleksei Navalny knew he would be arrested as soon as he stepped foot on Russian soil, and he had no illusions about what this could mean.

Mr. Navalny had been abroad since August, after all, because President Vladimir Putin's political goons had poisoned him, and had failed to kill him only because a pilot had diverted his Moscow-bound flight to Omsk, where doctors kept him alive until he could be evacuated to Germany. Ironically, his flight was diverted again on Sunday – this time by Russian authorities afraid of the welcoming crowd gathering at the Moscow airport where his flight was supposed to land.

Mr. Navalny knew he would be arrested, because he was arrested several times before. Repression is the only way Mr. Putin knows. But he is also learning that, in the era of social media, every arrest on a trumped-up charge only broadens Mr. Navalny's following and amplifies his indictment of the corruption of Russia's rulers.

Mr. Navalny knew what awaited him, because he knows as well as the dissidents of the Soviet era knew that the one thing a corrupt and authoritarian regime cannot abide is the truth. "I am not afraid. I know that I am in the right," Mr. Navalny told supporters at Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport before he kissed his wife goodbye and was hustled off by police officers who warned that they

would use force if he disobeyed their orders. "All the criminal cases against me are fabricated."

The charge used to seize him was violation of a suspended sentence imposed for a phony charge of embezzlement in 2014. He had failed, declared Russia's federal prison service, to make his mandated bi-monthly report to authorities. That he was recuperating from an assassination attempt by the government was not noted by the prison service, any more than his return and arrest were noted by the state-controlled media.

But Russians know. The internet has given Mr. Navalny, 44, a platform that Mr. Putin and his political police have not been able to silence. His populist, hard-hitting and often humorous videos deriding the "crooks and thieves" among the elite have been viewed millions of times, increasingly touching on a growing discontent among Russians over brazen corruption and a stagnant economy. Though repeatedly barred from challenging Mr. Putin directly at the polls, Mr. Navalny and his supporters around Russia campaigned to win seats on local and regional councils, with an unexpected measure of success.

Finally, in August, came the outrageous attempt on Mr. Navalny's life. Poisoned on a trip to Siberia, he barely survived. Only international pressure compelled the authorities to allow his evacuation to

Germany. There, the poison was identified as Novichok, a nerve agent developed by Soviet and Russian chemists and infamously used in an attempt on the life of a former Russian double agent in Britain. More revelations followed: In December, independent researchers used leaked phone records to show that Russian agents had trailed Mr. Navalny on his fateful journey to Siberia, and Mr. Navalny himself placed a telephone call to one of them pretending to be a senior security official, extracting what amounted to a detailed confession.

Mr. Putin, of course, dismissed the evidence, accusing Mr. Navalny of working for American intelligence agencies and claiming – with a smirk – that had Russian agents wanted to kill him, "they would have probably finished the job."

They did not, and succeeded instead in turning a nettlesome gadfly into an international hero. If Mr. Putin decides to imprison Mr. Navalny, he will have a celebrated political prisoner on his hands. If he sets Mr. Navalny free, he will appear weak to his lieutenants and followers, and will be under constant assault from the Navalny-led opposition. The option Mr. Putin is least likely to consider is to confront Mr. Navalny openly and fairly at the ballot box, say, in the parliamentary elections looming in September.

*This editorial was first published in the New York Times.*

# The most ludicrous senator

Joe Biden and the Democratic-controlled 117th Congress will benefit from what freshman Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., did at the end of the 116th. It and Hawley will soon recede into the mists of

memory, but this should be remembered: Before Hawley immolated his brief political career (see the photo of his clenched-fist salute of solidarity as he walked past the mob that was about to sack the Capitol), he seemed certain to be a presidential candidate in 2024. Which probably explains his performance during the December auction in the Senate.

## George Will



In late December, President Donald Trump, who was thinking that Hawley and kindred congressional spirits could deliver to him a second term, decided that House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., were right to demand that pandemic relief-cum-stimulus legislation should feature \$2,000 checks showered evenhandedly on those in need and on scores of millions who are not. Three senatorial mini-Trumps – Lindsey O. Graham, R-S.C.; Marco Rubio, R-Fla.; and Hawley – promptly joined the Pelosi-Schumer-Trump Axis of Generosity.

Rubio had favored \$600 checks when he tweeted the requisite (for Republicans) six words, and then pirouetted to the predictable seventh: "I am concerned about the debt, but ..." Regarding Rubio as a potential rival for the 2024 presidential nomination, Hawley increased the bidding to \$2,000, joined, of course, by Graham, who, after golfing with Trump, proclaimed \$2,000 "reasonable" and said: "Let's go big for the American people." Hawley tweeted an argument for \$2,000 that made up in concision what it lacked in precision: "There's obviously plenty of \$\$ to do it."

Brevity is the soul of Twitter, as well as of (thank you, Dorothy Parker) lingerie, so Hawley could not dwell on details. Perhaps he meant that there always is "plenty" of money – even though the national debt increased \$4.2 trillion in fiscal 2020 – because any sum can be borrowed or printed. Hawley avoided specifics, but populists often advocate diverting foreign aid to finance domestic largess. Polls show that Americans consistently believe that foreign aid is about 25 percent of the federal budget. In fiscal 2020 it was \$40 billion, less than 1 percent of the budget. Hawley's \$2,000 checks would have added \$464 billion to the deficit.

The Pelosi-Schumer-Trump-Hawley-Rubio-Graham collaboration was a taste of the bipartisanship for which Americans say they hunger. Indeed, 44 Republican members of the House – 22 percent of the Republican caucus – voted with Pelosi's members for \$2,000. The Senate auction, however, was truncated before the collaborators could ask, "Why not \$3,000?" Adult supervision, in the form of Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., intervened.

He noted that The Washington Post, New York Times, Larry Summers (treasury secretary under President Bill Clinton and head of President Barack Obama's National Economic Council) and many other liberal voices have opposed non-targeted checks not linked to need. The measure that McConnell blocked was slightly progressive in that the flow of money from the federal spigot would have slowed until it stopped by fully excluding families of five earning above \$350,000. Such a family is in the top 2 percent of household incomes. So, presumably, the desperate bottom 98 percent of households need what Democrats were calling "survival checks."

The geyser of "stimulus" checks approved in March did not stimulate because the money was mostly saved or used to pay down debt. The Manhattan Institute's Brian Riedl reports that the overall personal-savings rate soared from 8 percent to 32 percent: People are avoiding air travel and restaurants not because they are impecunious but because they are prudent. And the Wall Street Journal's Greg Ip notes that "aggregate wages and salaries were just 0.4 percent lower in November than before the pandemic. Thanks to past stimulus, total income was actually 2 percent higher."

If Hawley, Rubio and Graham squint, they can see a silver lining on the dark cloud of Democratic control of the Senate: Majority Leader Schumer will soon give them an opportunity to vote for \$2,000 disbursements. The national debt has increased almost 40 percent in the past four years. But when congressional Republicans rediscover (the rhetoric of) frugality, as surely they will at noon Jan. 20, Biden can cite Hawley's assurance that there "obviously" is "plenty" of money.

Until late December, the shapeshifting Graham – John McCain is my hero; no, Donald Trump, McCain's despirer, is; stay tuned for Act 3 – had a lock on the title of most ludicrous senator. Then Hawley, auction bidder and mob inciter, pounced. Graham's lock has been picked. Sic transit gloria mundi.

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## HISTORY

Today is Saturday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 2021. There are 342 days left in the year.

### Highlight in history:

On Jan. 23, 2020, Chinese state media said the city of Wuhan would be shutting down outbound flights and trains, trying to halt the spread of a new virus that had sickened hundreds of people and killed at least 17. The World Health Organization said the viral illness in China was not yet a global health emergency, though the head of the U.N. health agency added that "it may yet become one."

### On this date:

In 1812, the second New Madrid Earthquake struck, with an estimated magnitude of 7.5, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1937, 17 people went on trial in Moscow during Josef Stalin's "Great Purge."



# Thanks to this caring community

Thank you for making such an impact in 2020. We can only do what we do because of your support. Yes, 2020 was terrible for many reasons and some of that still remains with us today, but in all that turmoil with businesses shutting down, people being forced out of work and strains on our country like never before, you stepped up. Your generosity propelled us to be able to stretch and try to reach the new levels of support necessary for thousands of families that were thrust into various levels of chaos and probably are still there. These new families may be neighbors, co-workers, fellow church members, families who were not previously in need of social safety net services who now find themselves searching for answers to many questions. Questions and comments like: How long will I remain without a job and where can my family find food assistance? We've never been dependent on support from anyone before and don't know what system is available.

Sadness and confusion, we have seen it first hand at our Tailgate Distributions in 2020. The car window rolls down and we see the "deer in the headlights" look and the questions start coming. Some questions with elusive answers can spill over into anger and frustration on the national level with many communicating

## Tim Kean



many food allotments at our Tailgates: 595,756 in 2020 compared to 150,939 in 2019.

Another significant impact area you provided the resources to grow was The Big Idea initiative. Although the format had to change due to COVID restrictions to a drive-through format, our school partners wanted to continue to engage families to maintain relationships as much as they possibly could. Through partnerships with 35 schools, 961,132 pounds of food was supplied in over 17,000 monthly allotments to over 1,600 households. The number of families attending grew from 2019 when the in-person format was being used. We have also seen a significant growth in multi-generational households, which speaks to more financial pressure being felt by the families.

Big growth steps were taken because of you with our Senior Safety Net initiative. Assisting struggling, food-insecure senior citizens has been a part of our targeted programmatic efforts for many years. Several years

ago, we facilitated a government-funded, senior-focused outreach to get food into the hands of struggling seniors. That program became much too onerous with the mountain of government regulations and paperwork required so we made the move to develop our program. 2020 was a pivotal year in the expansion of this important outreach. Growing a strong partnership with LifeStream Services, we have been able to expand from four sites in three counties to 15 sites in 6 counties.

Thanks to your outstanding support we were able to acquire and distribute just over 14,800,000 pounds of food which provided over 12,300,000 meals to our struggling neighbors. This positive economic impact is equal to just under \$24,000,000 in our 8-county region. We are moving forward in 2021 by maintaining this aggressive posture as the need is still as high as it was during 2020. You have reaffirmed to us, once again, that we can count on you and you will not disappoint those who struggle.

*Tim Kean is the president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana. The Second Harvest Food Bank network of 95-member agencies, programs, 15 Senior sites and 35 schools provide relationship building and food assistance to more than 67,000 low-income people facing daily instability in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph and Wabash counties.*



# LIFESTYLES

How do you define comfort food? For me, it’s a meal or dish that is easy to make and undemanding, yet deeply flavorful and homey, as

**Lynda Balslev**



though it has been tended to for hours to reap delicious results. Sheet pan recipes often fall into this category.

A sheet pan dish is simply that – a complete meal assembled on a pan and plopped in the oven, where the meat, vegetables and aromatics mingle together. Their juices baste the dish, along with any other liquids, such as a splash of wine or stock, infused by sprigs of fresh and woodsy herbs.

Bone-in chicken thighs are perfect for sheet pan cooking. They are almost impossible to overcook,

and the succulent meat does not dry out, allowing the time needed to tenderize and brown additional ingredients, such as sturdy root vegetables, sweet onions and earthy mushrooms.

In this recipe, I use cipollini onions. Cipollini onions are small, flattened red and yellow onions. They are sweeter and milder than their larger yellow, red and white brethren, making them great for roasting and caramelizing. Mushrooms are also a key ingredient of this dish. As they roast, their juices impart a rich umami flavor to the pan juices. Any mushroom will work, but try to choose a selection of wild mushrooms, if possible. I used a mix of shiitake, beech, king trumpet and cremini mushrooms in this recipe. Be sure to cut them into large bite-size pieces of similar size.

## Sheet pan comfort



Photo by Lynda Balslev for TasteFood

### Sheet Pan Chicken With Wild Mushrooms and Onions

**Active Time: 15 minutes**  
**Total Time: 50 minutes, plus marinating time**  
**Yield: Serves 4**

**Marinade**

- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

- 8 chicken thighs, bone-in with skin
  - 1 pound red or white cipollini onions, peeled, halved crosswise
  - 3/4 pound assorted wild mushrooms (or cremini mushrooms)
  - 4 garlic cloves, peeled and smashed
  - 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
  - 4 thyme sprigs, plus more for garnish
  - 3 rosemary sprigs, plus more for garnish
- Whisk the marinade ingredients in a large bowl. Add the chicken and turn to thoroughly coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 24 hours. Heat the oven to 375

degrees.

Combine the onions, mushrooms and garlic in a large bowl. Drizzle with the oil, season with the salt and pepper, and toss to coat. Spread the vegetables on a rimmed baking sheet. Nestle the chicken thighs, skin-side up, among the vegetables. Scatter the thyme and rosemary sprigs around the pan.

Roast in the oven until the chicken is cooked through (a meat thermometer will register 165 degrees when inserted in the thickest part not touching the bone), about 35 minutes. If the skin is not golden yet, turn on the oven broiler and continue to cook until the skin is golden brown, 1 to 3 minutes more.

Remove from the oven and discard the thyme and rosemary sprigs. Taste the mushrooms and season with additional salt if desired. Serve warm with the pan juices and fresh thyme or rosemary for garnish.

## Don’t file a paper 2020 federal tax return if you don’t have to, warns IRS watchdog

The IRS has announced that it is delaying the start of the 2021 tax season to Feb. 12 to allow the agency to get clear of the double burdens of millions of unprocessed tax returns from last year and stimulus relief payments.

“If filing season were opened without the correct

**Michelle Singletary**



program-ming in place, then there could be a delay in issuing refunds to taxpayers,” the IRS said. The 2021 tax season could get

ugly. File early and electronically.

People are already in a panic that they haven’t received either the first or second stimulus payment because their 2019 federal returns haven’t been processed.

A former certified public accountant emailed me that her adult son mailed his paper federal return in October and still hasn’t heard a word from the IRS on its status – or the \$11,000 refund he and his wife are owed.

“There’s nothing on the website that would give you some comfort that at least the return had been opened,” said the New Jersey woman, who helps her son with his tax returns.

“I’ve spoken to four or five people at the IRS, and they said, ‘Please don’t file a duplicate tax return.’ I think there are millions of others who are in the same predicament.”

She’s right.

The IRS received roughly 16 million paper individual returns last year. As of Dec. 25, the agency said, it still had 6.9 million individual tax returns in the “processing pipeline” – which is over 40 percent. Interestingly, the IRS changed the language of its update from saying the returns were “unprocessed.” I assume it was to give people some hope that there’s movement on their returns.

The IRS said it is re-routing tax returns and taxpayer correspondence to locations where more staffing is available. Other than responding to any re-quests for information, the IRS said there’s nothing people can do.

“For refunds that could not be issued in 2020 because the tax return is being corrected, reviewed or awaiting correspondence from a taxpayer, the refund will be issued as a paper check in 2021 per our normal processes,” the IRS said in an operations update. “Taxpayers are encouraged to continue to check ‘Where’s My Refund’ for their personalized refund status.”

The IRS said it chose to delay to Feb. 12 date to prevent further backlogs.

“Given the pandemic, this is one of the nation’s most important filing seasons ever,” IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig said in a statement. “This start date will ensure that people get their needed tax refunds quickly while also making sure they receive any re-maining stimulus payments they are eligible for as quickly as possible.”

The delay means people who claim Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) won’t get their refunds until the first week of March – provided that they file electronically with direct deposit and there are no issues with their tax returns, the IRS said.

You don’t have to wait until Feb. 12 to start on your tax return. If you have everything you need for your return, you can e-file now using the IRS Free File program. It allows people earning \$72,000 or less to electronically file their federal – and in many cases state returns – for free. “Our e-file partners will hold your return and transmit it to us then,” said IRS spokesman Eric Smith. Search for the program at [irs.gov](https://irs.gov).

Even with the extra time, paper-return backlogs are large and likely to grow, so anyone who can e-file

should do so, said National Taxpayer Advocate Erin M. Collins. The Taxpayer Advocate Service (at [taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov](https://taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov)) is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers.

“There’s the added challenge that the last filing season had to deal with because of covid,” Collins said in an interview. “And in my opinion, I think it’s going to overlap into the next filing season.”

Don’t just blame the IRS for the delays in processing returns, Collins said. The agency has had a roughly 20 percent reduction in its budget (adjusted for inflation) since fiscal 2010, resulting in antiquated technology and inadequate staffing levels, Collins said in her annual report to Congress. Over the past 10 years, the IRS workforce has shrunk by about 20 percent.

The pandemic exacerbated the problems the IRS was already dealing with, Collins said.

Refunds and stimulus payments are still piled up at the IRS, and this year may be just as bad, new report says

IRS personnel who open and process tax returns and answer the toll-free telephone lines had to follow social distancing guidelines and stay-at-home orders, which resulted in taxpayers’ paper returns

and mail sitting unopened in trailers for months. The herculean task of delivering two rounds of stimulus payments stretched IRS resources even further, Collins said.

With social distancing still in place, Collins is concerned about whether the IRS will have enough workers to process the paper backlog and the coming onslaught of mailed returns when the 2021 tax season opens. “If you’re going to have a refund situation, I think it would be very beneficial this coming filing season to file electronically,” she said.

It’s not always a choice for people to file electronically.

There are more than 40 forms that still require a taxpayer to mail a paper return, Collins said in the annual report. “The IRS should expand its electronic filing capabilities to allow all taxpayers an e-filing option, regardless of the return or any associated schedules, documents, and attachments,” she urged.

But if it’s just a matter of habit or doubts about the security of electronic filing, this is the year to get past that and e-file your return.

“During the pandemic, it is more important than ever that taxpayers choose to file their returns electronically and not send

them in by mail,” the IRS said in a statement. “It is also more important than ever that taxpayers choose direct deposit on their returns and provide up-to-date banking information for their refund.”

On that last point, people who filed electronically over the past two years and had their refunds sent by direct deposit to their bank accounts had fewer issues with receiving a stimulus payment, Collins said. This is important since President-elect Joe Biden is putting together a \$1.9 trillion relief package that would boost the second stimulus payments for Americans to up to \$2,000 per individual.

“I’ve been doing paper returns for a long time,” the New Jersey reader told me. “I’ve learned my lesson. No paper returns anymore.”

*Readers can write to Michelle Singletary c/o The Washington Post, 1301 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20071. Her email address is [michelle.singletary@washpost.com](mailto:michelle.singletary@washpost.com). Follow her on Twitter (@SingletaryM) or Facebook ([www.facebook.com/MichelleSingletary](https://www.facebook.com/MichelleSingletary)). Comments and questions are welcome, but due to the volume of mail, personal responses may not be possible. Please also note comments or questions may be used in a future column, with the writer’s name, unless a specific request to do otherwise is indicated.*



VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

**Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**

Online services are available by visiting [www.bachelorcreek.com](http://www.bachelorcreek.com).

**Catholic Church Province of Indianapolis**

According to Jennifer Simmerman, secretary for communications for Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, the following statement has been issued by the Catholic bishops of the Province of Indianapolis, which is comprised of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the dioceses of Gary, Lafayette, Fort Wayne-South Bend and Evansville: "While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, given the continued increase of COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops hereby extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation beyond Sunday, Nov. 1 until further notice. The Indiana bishops will continue to monitor the situation to determine when it might be advisable to modify or lift the dispensation." Specific liturgical directives and recommendations, as well as remote Mass participation and resource options, are available on the diocesan website at [www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19).

**Christ United Methodist Church**

On Sunday, Jan. 24 worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards' scripture reading will be Matthew 5:8 with a sermon reflection titled "Dirty Hearts Purified." Worship service will also be live streamed on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/).

**Christian Heritage Church**

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

**College Corner Brethren Church**

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

**Common Ground Prayer House**

The Common Ground Prayer House will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St. COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing. For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

**Dora Christian Church**

If you can't make it to the Live Services, Preacher Mark Wisniewski's sermon will be posted on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group Sunday morning for all to see.

**LaFontaine Christian Church**

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at [www.lafontainechristian.com](http://www.lafontainechristian.com) under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

**LaFontaine United Methodist Church**

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

**Lincolnville United Methodist Church**

Lincolnville United Methodist Church, 5848 E. 500 South, will continue to hold online services at 10 a.m. Sundays. Services may be found on the Lincolnville UMC Facebook page. Starting in February, there will be two worship services and no Sunday school. The first worship service will be at 9 a.m. and the second worship service at 10:30 a.m. Pastor John Cook asks parishioners to call or text him at 260-563-1406 and RSVF with which service, number of people attending and phone number. Coffee and bottled water will be offered, but no snacks. Pastor John Cook asks parishioners to wear a face mask. For more information, email pastor [john1954@gmail.com](mailto:john1954@gmail.com) or call 260-563-1406.

**Living Faith Lutheran Church**

Welcome to our in-person worship service at 10:10 a.m. Sundays at Living Faith Lutheran Church, 242 S. Huntington St. Bible study and Sunday school are at 9 a.m. for all ages. The sanctuary is arranged for social distancing. Masks are encouraged and available. Online services are at 10:10 a.m., with pre-service music at 10 a.m. For virtual services and more information, visit [www.livingfaithwabash.org](http://www.livingfaithwabash.org).

**Manchester Church of the Brethren**

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting [www.manchestercob.net](http://www.manchestercob.net). Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access

the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile.

**North Manchester Congregational Christian Church**

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

**North Manchester Missionary Church**

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

**Olive Branch Church of God**

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting [www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch](http://www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch) or through the church website [www.olivebranch.church](http://www.olivebranch.church). Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

**Richvalley United Methodist Church**

The Sunday, Jan. 10 service at Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N. Jefferson St., worship begins at 9:30 a.m. At this time we are not having Sunday School. Pastor Jack Suits will speak on Luke 10:26-27, "Who is My Neighbor?" For more information, call 260-563-1033 or email [rvumc@hotmail.com](mailto:rvumc@hotmail.com).

**Roann United Methodist Church**

Pastor Wayne Balmer will have service at 9 a.m. Sun-

day, Jan. 24 online taken from Proverbs 27:17 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 titled, "Pass It On."

**Southside Free Will Baptist**

Streaming on their Facebook page.

**Sweetwater Assembly of God**

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

**Urbana Yoke Parish**

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos." The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

**Wabash Church of the Brethren**

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

**Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at [wabashchristian.org](http://wabashchristian.org) and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

**Wabash Church of the Nazarene**

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of

the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for "Wabash Nazarene" or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit [www.wabashnaz.com](http://www.wabashnaz.com), look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

**Wabash First Church of God**

In the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 24 worship service at Wabash First Church of God, 525 N. Miami St., Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on "Sacrificing Children." The sermon may also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard at 11 a.m. Sunday on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday Servants are Pastor Rensberger, chairperson; Chris Sands, worship; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

**Walk By Faith Community Church**

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at [www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com](http://www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com).

**Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash**

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/zionwabash](http://www.facebook.com/zionwabash) at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

*Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplaindealer.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*

**VACCINE**

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"going well." She said of the three open clinic days so far, they had vaccinated between 80 and 90 people each day.

Custer-Mitchell said the call list has been useful in contacting those interest-

ed in receiving the vaccine who weren't able to make an appointment.

"Each clinic day we have been able to call people on the waiting list, as we've had cancellations, so that has been great," said Custer-Mitchell. "We've used this list to make sure no vaccines get wasted."

Custer-Mitchell said Mod-

erna vaccines come 10 doses to a vial and once the vial is opened, you must use it or throw it out.

"We've been very purposeful about making sure we don't waste any vaccine and I am happy to say that we have not," said Custer-Mitchell.

Custer-Mitchell said those interested in taking part in

this waiting list may email [info@cityofwabash.com](mailto:info@cityofwabash.com).

"This list does not take the place of an appointment and there is no guarantee people on the list will be called," said Custer-Mitchell.

This is far from the first effort health care workers have taken to squeeze every dose of vaccine out of their allotment. In December,

Parkview Health public relations manager Tami Brigle said the Pfizer vaccine vials were manufactured to ensure five doses in every vial.

Brigle said after conferencing with the manufacturer, the ISDH and other vaccine sites, "we have found that we can consistently draw six doses per vial of the vaccine and meet all recon-

stitution and administration requirements."

To schedule a vaccination, visit <https://ourshot.in.gov> or call 211. Additional locations and appointments are being added as more vaccine become available.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at [rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com).

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**GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**General Help**

**The City of Marion** will be accepting applications through Friday, January 29th for an Animal Control Officer. This is a full-time position with benefits.

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County.

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The full job description is available on [peruutilities.com](http://peruutilities.com). Application is available on [peruutilities.com](http://peruutilities.com). Print and complete application, and submit with resume to: Brenda Tillett, Executive Assistant Human Resources Administrator

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS BUSICK-WHITE REGULATED DRAIN #517 LOCATED IN NOBLE TOWNSHIP, WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA AND RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, MIAMI COUNTY, INDIANA To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the Wabash County Drainage Board has adopted the Surveyor's Report and Schedule of Assessments for the Two-Year Higher Maintenance and Increased Annual Maintenance for the Busick-White Regulated Drain as proposed. Said drain is located in Sec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 & 36, Twp. 28N, R.5, Noble Township, Wabash County, with the watershed including acreage in Sec. 27 & 34, Twp. 28N, R.5 Richland Township, Miami County, Indiana.

The Findings and Order of said Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the Office of the Surveyor of Wabash County. If judicial review of said Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of this notice, said Findings and Order shall become conclusive.

Wabash County Drainage Board  
Barry Eppley, Chairman  
Dated: January 23, 2021  
HSPAXLP.01/23/2021

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LEGAL NOTICE – Indiana Department of Natural Resources

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources will host virtual public meetings to discuss proposed treatments for gypsy moth infestations in Adams, Allen, Miami, Wabash and Wells counties. Meetings will occur on ZOOM.US on the following dates: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 12 PM and 6 PM (Eastern Standard Time) and Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 2 PM and 6 PM (Eastern Standard Time). All meetings will cover the same information so interested parties need attend only one. To join the virtual meeting on your computer, smartphone or other handheld device, go to ZOOM.US, click "JOIN A MEETING" at the top of the webpage. Meeting code: 996 6230 2438. Passcode 4444. If unable to join ZOOM, you can join by phone for the audio only portion of the meeting by dialing 312-626-9799 (Chicago) or 929-205-6099 (New York) at the above meeting times. Use the meeting code 4444 to connect to the meeting. Service provider fees may apply. Persons living within or near a proposed treatment site are invited to attend. The comment period on the proposed treatments ends March 1, 2021 at 4:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time). Comments may be submitted by email to [DEPP@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:DEPP@dnr.IN.gov), or mailed to Gypsy Moth 2021, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology, 402 West Washington Street, Room W290, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Comments must include the specific site name, name of commenter, mailing address, and personal contact information such as email, or telephone. All comments made at the meeting or received by March 1 will be addressed in the final environmental assessment. Information on the treatments may be viewed at [www.gypsymoth.IN.gov](http://www.gypsymoth.IN.gov) or call toll free to 1 866 NO-EXOTIC (1-866-663-9684) for more information. If you need reasonable accommodations to attend one of these meetings, please direct your inquiries to [DEPP@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:DEPP@dnr.IN.gov) or call 1-866-663-9684.

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Date & Time of Sale:  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 10:00 am

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Judgment to be Satisfied: \$46,016.16

Cause Number: 85C01-2009-MF-000600

Plaintiff: BEACON CREDIT UNION

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Superior/Circuit Court of Wabash County Indiana, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said DE-CREE, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time and location listed above, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Lot Number Two Hundred Nineteen (219) in the Board of Trade Addition to the City of Wabash. EXCEPT the north 64 feet of said Lot 219. Said real estate is commonly known as 684 Erie St., Wabash, Indiana. "Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 85C01-1811-MF-000851 in the Circuit Court of the County of Wabash, Indiana."

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M. Josh Petruniiv. Plaintiff's Attorney No. 29732-29

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| NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL / REDUCTION APPROPRIATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |
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| Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of City of Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana that the proper legal officer of City Council at their regular meeting place at Wabash, at 6 o'clock P.M., on 8th day of February, 2021 Will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the DLGF Budget Order for the current year.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |              |
| Fund Name:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Amount       |
| Fund Name: Cumulative Capital Improvement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |
| Budget Classification – Cumulative Capital Improvement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 50,000.00 |
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# Manchester names founding director of physical therapy doctoral program

Singh was previously at the Department of Physical Therapy at CSU Fresno

By ANNE GREGORY

Bhupinder Singh has been named founding program director of the Department of Physical Therapy at Manchester University. He begins March 1.

As part of its Charting the Future initiative, Lilly Endowment this fall selected Manchester for a \$1 million grant to help launch a Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The grant allowed Manchester to move forward with hiring a director, faculty and staff to pursue accreditation. The program start date depends on when accreditation is approved.

“We are excited to take this next step in establishing Manchester’s signature program in the rehabilitation sciences,” said President Dave McFadden. “Dr. Singh is a perfect fit for Manchester, and he is the right person to lead this program. He has a track record of interdisciplinary collaboration and building service into the student experience – both hallmarks of health science education at Manchester.”

Singh comes to Manchester from the Department of Physical Therapy at California State University (CSU) Fresno. He completed his doctoral work in physical therapy and rehabilitation sciences at the Carver School of Medicine at the University of Iowa.

“I am excited to work with the outstanding faculty and future motivated students of Manchester University,” he said.

“Manchester’s commitment to service, integrity, and excellence coincide with the values of the physical therapy profession and will become the underpinnings of this signature Doctor of Physical Therapy program. The region will benefit from the advent of this program, and I am thrilled to work with a strong team to serve the community of northeast Indiana.”

During his time at Fresno State, Singh received the Fresno State Outstanding Advisor Award, Exceptional Levels of Service to Students Award and the Promising New Faculty Award.

He founded and is director of the Fresno State Gait Analysis Movement Evaluation lab. In addition to studying the effect of obesity on physical activity, the lab hosts research collaborations and has received grant funding from several external agencies including the National Science Foundation

Singh also launched the Fresno State Amputee Clinic, connecting underserved Fresno-area amputees with physical therapists, doctors and prosthetics experts. This free, multidisciplinary health care approach provides services to amputees who might otherwise not have access to all of those services individually. The clinic allows students to apply their classroom experiences to benefit amputees and provides them opportunities to develop a professional rapport with other members of the health care team, families and clients.

The proposed program at Manchester will focus on interprofessional collaborations as a routine

part of students’ education. Manchester already has clinical rotation partnerships with health care providers in the region through its Pharmacy Program. There will also be opportunities for student research and service.

The addition of a doctoral program in physical therapy will build upon Manchester’s success in the health professions that began in 2012 with its Pharmacy Program and state-of-the-art building in Fort Wayne. They were funded through a \$35 million grant from the Lilly Endowment that allowed Manchester to create a space where health science professionals can learn and grow together.

Manchester’s next step was to establish the first pharmacogenomics master’s degree program in the nation, followed by a dual degree in pharmacy and pharmacogenomics. Manchester also recently expanded its graduate program in athletic training at the Fort Wayne campus.

The University is currently seeking accreditation to launch a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Science in Nutrition and Nutrigenomics.

Manchester Vice President Lea Johnson leads health science initiatives at Manchester.

“We welcome Dr. Singh and are excited about the possibilities,” she said. “Physical therapy allows a diversity of practice areas and job opportunities for those who are looking for a profession where they can practice autonomy and pursue professional growth opportunities.”

Physical therapists develop and implement personalized plans of



Provided photo  
Bhupinder Singh has been named founding program director of the Department of Physical Therapy at Manchester University.

care that address each patient’s unique needs and goals for improving their ability to move and engage in daily activities, reducing pain or slowing functional decline. Care is provided in a variety of settings, including acute-care hospitals, outpatient hospital-based and private practices, rehabilitation facilities, retirement communities, home health agencies, schools, and sports and fitness venues. At Manchester, they will learn to work side by side with health care providers in other disciplines to serve the whole patient.

Manchester currently offers an undergraduate degree, clinical and rehabilitation sciences, that prepares students for graduate study in physical therapy and other related areas.

Anne Gregory is the assistant director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

# WMS announces first semester honor rolls

## STAFF REPORT

Wabash Middle School (WMS) has announced its honor roll for first semester of the 2020-2021 school year:

**Fifth Grade High Honor Roll**  
Gracie Bearman, Kaylene Cole, Clover Eaton, Noah Glenn, Ella Harrell, Adrian Haughn, Carly Haylett, Abigail Helsel, Makenzie Krieger, Jar-eth Lancaster, Gabriel LePage, Michael LePage, Ellie Proffitt, Cooper Sapusek, Pasyn Schuler, Taylin Shepherd, Alyssa Sheridan and Mackey Sorg.

**Fifth Grade Regular Honor Roll**  
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**Sixth Grade High Honor Roll**  
Makenna Bechtold, Ezra Church, Lucas Coffman, Andi Conliff, Braelyn Eis, Mia Fairchild, Haylee Figert, Violet George, Grace Harrington, Rinka Higuera, Skyler Keirsey, Brianna Martin, Haiden McWhirt, Paige Miller, Phillip Palmer, Oliver Sapusek, Clayton Shelper, Mallory Tart and Harley Zumbrun.

**Sixth Grade Regular Honor Roll**  
Amanda Alspach, Chloe Cooper, Kordyn Harris, Destiny Harrison, Shailynn Harrison, Javier Hernandez, Leeairah

Hicks, Benjamin Hipskind, Owen Honeycutt, Karson McKenzie, Jarret McWhirt, Aubri Merrrell, Vander Mullen, Quinn Myers, Tyler Partenheimer, Colton Patton, Victoria Petty, Vivien Ploughe, Audri Shidler, Thomas Tracy, Averie Turner, Emma VanCamp, Evelyn Walden, Raelee Weeks and Khloye Wood.

**Seventh Grade High Honor Roll**  
Ava Bishir, Kendall France, Maya Howard, Jaycee Jones, Cooper Long, Sawyer McNally and Andrea Stout.

**Seventh Grade Regular Honor Roll**  
Bridget Bailey, Karlee Bearman, Bryleigh Boggs, Cole Brooks, Mackenzie Brown, Maxwell Carpenter, Brylee Fagan, Aaliyah Frasure, Haylee Friend, Drew Guenin-Hobson, Gabriella Hall, Matthew Hipskind, Kaylee Indrutz, Isaiah Jones, Victoria Koselke, Cole-son Kugler, Keaton Lane, Chaylyn Liebo, Elias Mattern, Alison McCoart, Logan Osborn, Derek Reed, Danielle Sarll, Brett Shull, Abigail Smith, Sadie Teel and Logan Wright.

**Eighth Grade High Honor Roll**  
Olivia Braun, Ella Colvin, Ella Hartley, Trevor Herron, Nonoka Higuera, Kenley McWhirt, Colton Sellers, Kristian Stanton, Cole VanCamp, Isabella Vander Velden and Emma Weaver.

**Eighth Grade Regular Honor Roll**  
Emma Adams, Paige Arrowood, Ashtid Burns, Jonas Church, Ashton Coffman, Avery Dugan, Levi Fairchild, Harper Golliher, Chaz Harris, Abigail Hipskind, Chase Howard, Alisha Hyslop, Shaylee Jacobs, Riley King, Olivia Mollett, Cheyenne Murray, Kasen Oswalt, Elijah Peters, Qaiti Russell, Hadley Schuler, Janika Stumbo, Sydney Till, Madison White, Kamryn Wilcox and Trevor Wuen-sch.

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# Life in full

By JERRY GAUTHIER

*‘The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.’ – John 10:10*

The Church has now entered into the season of Epiphany. It comes with a focus on highlighting how this man, Jesus, is truly God in the flesh. In other words, there is a look at the life of Jesus Christ. Specifically, His public ministry came with miracles and wondrous care toward people with many needs. A common hymn that draws this out is, “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright.” We confess and sing in the fourth verse, “Almighty Father, in Your Son You loved us when not yet begun was

this old earth’s foundation! Your Son has ransomed us in love to live in Him here and above: This is Your great salvation. Alleluia! Christ the living, to us giving life forever, keep us Yours and fail us never!”

Many want answers for all the troubles that seem to keep coming one after another these days. Will a single vote, slogan on TV or post online solve the problem? It could very well add fuel to the fires. There is no quick fix and we must accept this fact. Yet, the blessings given to this great land remain with the same Giver of all. The cold weather at this time of the year shows little comfort to us from creation. Even better than some opting to travel south, the undying love of

God comes to shine like the sun upon us in Christ. Beyond creation is the One who became man and gave the blessing of His perfect life and presence greater than the summer and all the liveliness it brings.

Of course, the bitter cold cannot compare to how human beings tend to spoil whatever is good in creation. It is much more than skepticism toward life, lawlessness to authority or placing blame on a single person. We are not going to get out of it so easily. Problems arise from the sinful nature of our humanity that agitates with instability, brokenness, injustice and selfishness. Better laws can control some of these things, but much of this chaotic mess hides within every person.

Jesus has love to tell us the truth, “For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person” (Mark 7:21-23).

We are abundantly sinful and this is why God the Father sent His Son. He holds the abundance of blessings for all to believe in the Gospel. The savior of sinners joined himself to our circumstances remaining unstained by our corruption, pollution and twistedness. Born of the Virgin Mary, God became man bringing the abundant riches of His salvation; even to the point place when

Jesus Christ place His perfect life upon the cross for us. St. Paul shares the promise, “If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:17). As the risen Lord, Jesus brings abundance to us for sins have forgiveness by His authority, chaos finds Him as the light to cast out the darkness, and life abounds in His Name that has no end.

These blessings of Christ now flow out naturally from His body, the Church, into our lives by God’s Word and Sacraments. It is not to first look at the creation because that will

bring cause for alarm, unrest, and despair. Instead, turn to Christ’s sacrificial love and the abundance He brings to our sinful world and every generation of humanity. He showers us with His life promising all things are new for He has risen from the dead never to die again! Beneath the care of God’s Son, the baptized stand before the Heavenly Father relying upon His good grace that the Gospel alone gives for all who believe. Beyond being the Creator, we have an abundant Redeemer and Sustainer of life at all times. Christ our Morning Star has arisen and He will come again, at last, to raise the dead and give the life of the world to come.

*Jerry Gauthier is the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Wabash.*

## CRASH

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wheels,” said Slocum.

Slocum said Wilcox was transported to a Fort Wayne hospital with life-threatening injuries. As of Tuesday, Jan. 19 he was in stable condition.

Slocum said Traceson Gearhart, 16, rural Manchester, a passenger in the Suburban, was partially ejected.

“He suffered life-threatening injuries and had to be revived at the crash scene by first-responders,” said Slocum.

Slocum said Gearhart was also transported to a Fort Wayne hospital.

“At last check, he was in stable condition,” said Slocum on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

On Thursday, Jan. 21, Slocum said there had not been any updates on the conditions of Wilcox or Gearhart.

Slocum said Johnathan Eberly and Hannah Eberly, 15, Silver Lake, were both transported to a Fort Wayne hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Though Hannah Eberly was also a passenger in the Suburban who was ejected during the crash, they were both treated and released.

Slocum said three additional passengers in the Suburban, Liam York, 16,

North Manchester, Michael Ortiz, 15, Servia, and Lane Stetzel, 15, rural Manchester, were all treated and released from the hospital.

Slocum said Stetzel and Ortiz were checked at a Wabash hospital while York was checked at a Fort Wayne hospital.

“All the injured were transported by ambulance,” said Slocum. “This is an ongoing investigation. At this time neither the use of

alcohol nor narcotics is suspected as having contributed to the crash.”

On Thursday, Jan. 21, Slocum said the names of the crash victims were released, even though they were juveniles because “they have not been arrested or charged with a crime, which is when we would normally withhold names.”

“They are just injured in a crash,” said Slocum.

Slocum said in addition

to the NMPD and WCSD, Rutledge was also assisted at the crash scene by the Chester Fire Department, the Wabash Fire Department, Parkview EMS, ISP Master Trooper Bart Stouffer, ISP Senior Trooper A.J. Coffee, ISP Trooper Andrew Baldwin and ISP Trooper Doug Weaver.

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## DEATHS

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ago when a high of 8,432 new positive cases on Dec. 2, 2020.

A total of 9,267 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 49 from the previous day. Another 375 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.

That number is also less than half of what it was a few weeks ago when daily deaths reached a high of 97 on Dec. 11, 2020.

To date, 2,879,896 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 2,867,990 on Thursday. A total of 6,652,500 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the ISDH since Feb. 26, 2020.

To find testing sites around the state, visit [www.coronavirus.in.gov](http://www.coronavirus.in.gov) and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

### School figures

The ISDH’s school dashboard was updated Monday, Jan. 18 with data as of 11:59 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. The dashboard is updated weekly at noon Mondays.

Statewide, 166 schools reported no cases, 1,906 reported one or more case and 296 have not reported.

In Wabash County, only White’s Jr./Sr. High School has reported to the ISDH that they have no cases.

During the latest update, Wabash County schools with one or more confirmed cases included:

- Manchester Jr./Sr. High School (MHS) reported fewer than five new student positive cases, 45 total student positive cases, 10 total teacher positive cases and nine total staff positive cases.
- Manchester Elementary School (MES) reported six total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- Manchester Intermediate School (MIS) reported eight total student positive cases.
- Metro North Elementary School reported fewer than five each total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.
- Heartland Career Center reported fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- Sharp Creek Elementary School reported fewer than five each new student positive cases, total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.
- Northfield Jr./Sr. High School (NHS) reported fewer than five new student positive cases, 37 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and eight total staff positive cases.
- O.J. Neighbours Elementary School reported fewer than five total student positive cases, nine total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- Wabash Middle School reported fewer than five new teacher positive cases, fewer than five new staff positive cases, 10 total student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- Wabash High School reported 13 student positive cases, fewer than five total teacher positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- St. Bernard Elementary School reported fewer than five total teacher positive cases.
- Southwood Jr./Sr. High School (SHS) reported fewer than five new student positive cases, fewer than five new staff positive cases, 16 total student positive cases and fewer than five total staff positive cases.
- Southwood Elementary School reported fewer than five each total student positive cases, total teacher positive cases and total staff positive cases.
- On the Manchester Community Schools’ (MCS) own dashboard the information is updated once contact tracing is complete and all close contacts have been notified. MCS defines close contact is when an individual is within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes of someone with confirmed COVID-19.
- “The Wabash County Health Department determined close contacts in conjunction with school personnel and advised us who to quarantine,” stated MCS.
- Since Jan. 9, the individually reported MCS cases include three positive cases reported Jan. 14 at MHS, with 58 people quarantined; and one positive cases reported Jan. 18 at MHS, with six people quarantined.
- Schools of higher learning are not listed on the ISDH schools dashboard. However, Manchester University maintains its own, separate dashboard. On-campus COVID-19 testing began again the week of Jan. 4. Updates to this dashboard will be made each Friday to reflect the current week of testing and the semester to date. As of Friday, Jan. 22, a total of 120 tests have been performed this week, with all of them being negative. There have been 312 total tests performed this semester, with all of those being negative, as well.

### Long-term care facilities

The ISDH’s long-term care facilities dashboard was updated at noon Wednesday,

Jan. 20 with results as of Wednesday, Jan. 13. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to the ISDH seven days before the last dashboard update.

In Wabash County, only Bickford of Wabash reported no cases.

Otherwise, during the latest update, in Wabash County:

- Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, nine total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 45 staff positive cases.
- Peabody Retirement Community in North Manchester reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, 53 total resident positive cases, nine total resident deaths and 122 staff positive cases.
- Wellbrooke of Wabash reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, fewer than five new resident deaths, 29 total resident positive cases, 10 total resident deaths and 23 staff positive cases.
- Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Centre reported 19 total positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 14 staff positive cases.
- Vernon Health and Rehabilitation reported 36 total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 27 staff positive cases.
- Rolling Meadows Health Care Centre in LaFontaine reported 56 total resident positive cases, 13 total resident deaths and 15 staff positive cases.
- Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash East reported 13 new resident positive cases, fewer than five new resident deaths, 26 total resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident deaths and 24 staff positive cases.
- Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash West reported fewer than five new resident positive cases, fewer than five total resident positive cases and 13 staff positive cases.

### Local figures

- On Saturday, the ISDH reported 15 new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,916, with 12,820 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 7.5 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 21.9 percent.
- On Sunday, the ISDH reported nine new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,939, with 12,890 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 8 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 20.6

percent.

- On Monday, the ISDH reported nine new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,939, with 12,890 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 8 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 20.6 percent.
- On Tuesday, the ISDH reported 10 new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,949, with 12,931 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 8.5 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 20.7 percent.
- On Wednesday, the ISDH reported 28 new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,977, with 12,984 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 8.2 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 21.1 percent.
- On Thursday, the ISDH reported 21 new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 2,997, with 13,044 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 8 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 19.6 percent.
- On Friday, the ISDH reported 17 new local COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 3,014, with 13,109 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 7.9 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 18.6 percent.

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Stressed hospital nurse fears consequences of speaking up

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been a nurse for 10 years and love taking care of my patients. I have worked at a midsize hospital for 2 1/2 years.

Since I started working here, we have been assigned six or seven patients at a time, although I was told when I was hired they were going to hire enough nurses to have a 4-to-1 ratio. It not only hasn't happened, but the administration keeps piling on paperwork for the nurses to complete.

I have anxiety, and this is about to cause me to break. I love my job, and I don't want to leave. I just wish they would be more considerate of their nurses instead of making them feel like I do right now, which is wanting to find something else.

Should I say something to my charge nurse about how I'm feeling? I'm afraid if I do, I'll be pushed out of this job. Adding to my anxiety is that my daughter now works at the same facility, and I'm afraid if I say anything they will punish her. Please offer me your advice. — Anxious R.n. In Alabama

**DEAR ANXIOUS R.N.:** Because you feel the stress is becoming too much, I do think you should address it with your charge nurse. It's the truth. Because the pandemic has increased the workload on all medical caregivers, you are far from alone in feeling overwhelmed.

When you speak up, do not couch it in terms of the fact that your employers haven't followed through on their promises. Do it strictly in terms of the effect it is having on you. I doubt you will be fired, because experienced nurses are in such high demand right now. However, if you are let go and your daughter is questioned about it, all she should say is that the workload and the stress became too much for YOU. Speaking your truth should be no reflection on her.

**DEAR ABBY:** New neighbors moved into my apartment building about a month ago. I don't mind that sometimes I hear their kids. I don't mind that sometimes I hear the adults. BUT! Their alarm clock wakes me up every morning at 6 a.m. It's loud, and I'm guessing it's up against the adjoining wall. Normally, I sleep until 8. I work from home, and I'm usually up until 1 a.m. or so. I'm a night owl, and I simply can't go to sleep any earlier.

It's impossible to sleep through their alarm. It has been weeks. I am afraid if I complain they will call me a racist since I am white, and they are black. But it's NOT a race thing; it's a SLEEP thing. What should I do? — Sleepless In Baltimore

**DEAR SLEEPLESS:** Write a polite note to the new neighbors and introduce yourself. Explain the problem you are experiencing and ask if they can help you by either moving their alarm clock to a different part of their bedroom or adjusting the ring to make it softer. (It could be as simple as placing their clock on a soft surface like a towel.) If they are unwilling to cooperate, as a last resort try earplugs and talk to the building manager about the noise problem.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

Dear Abby



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ACROSS

- 1 Pounce
- 5 Subzero comment
- 8 Irritate
- 12 Fringe —
- 13 Issa of “Insecure”
- 14 Name of a thing
- 15 Toad feature
- 16 Family tree
- 18 Movie princess and general
- 20 Catch some rays
- 21 Rap sheet letters
- 22 Sturdy shoes
- 25 Fruit stone
- 28 Hasty escapes
- 29 Trouser turnup
- 33 Block from view
- 35 Stare at
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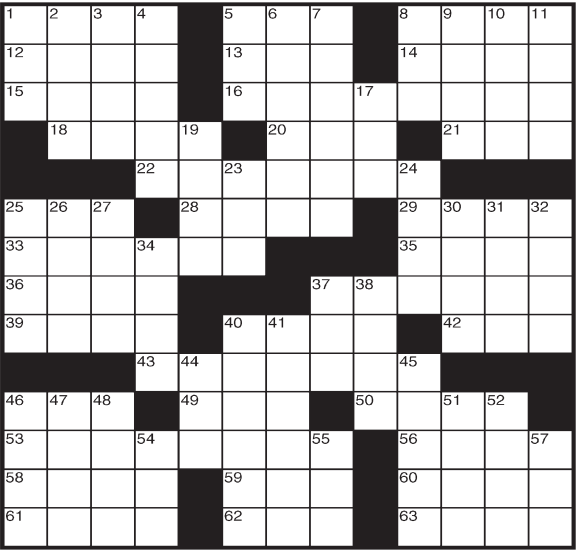
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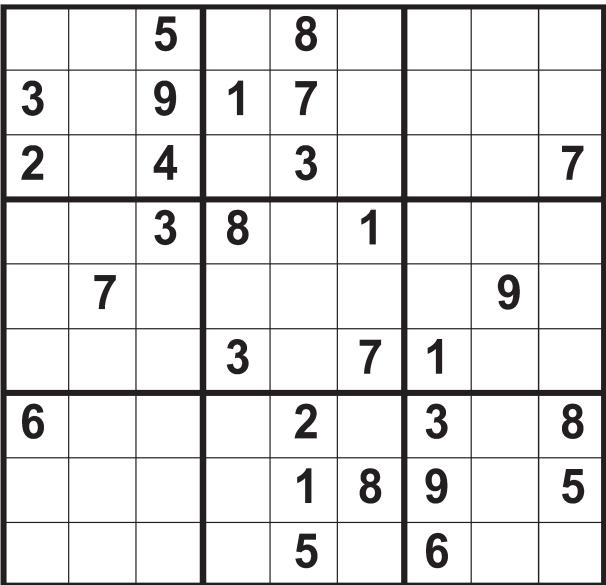
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- 44 Hurricane center
- 45 Having keen desire
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- 52 Plinth
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- 57 Farm abode



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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★



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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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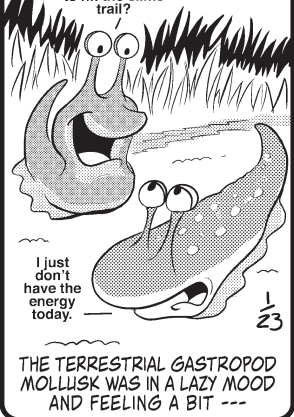
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Yesterday's Jumbles: SUITE COUPE ABSORB PURITY

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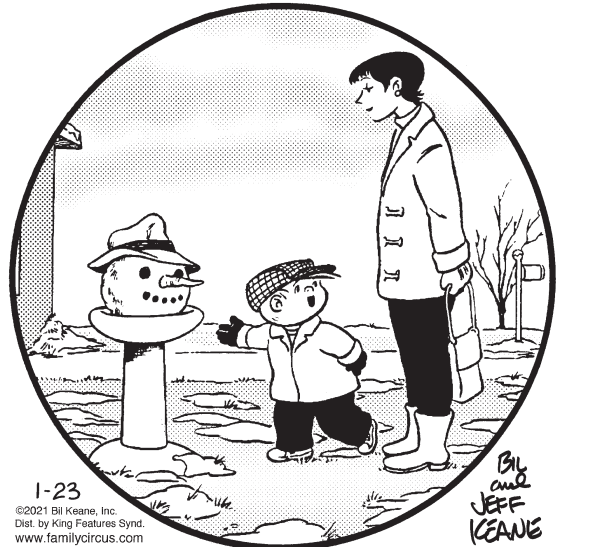
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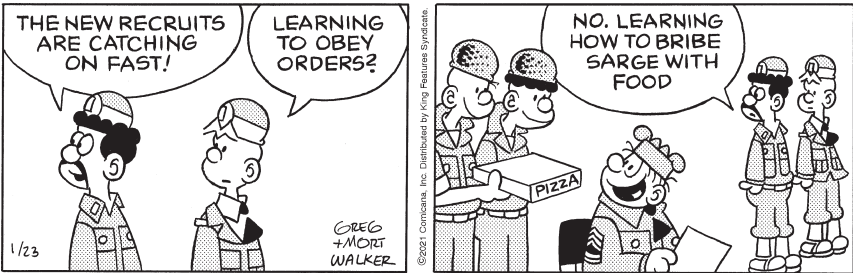
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By Bil Keane



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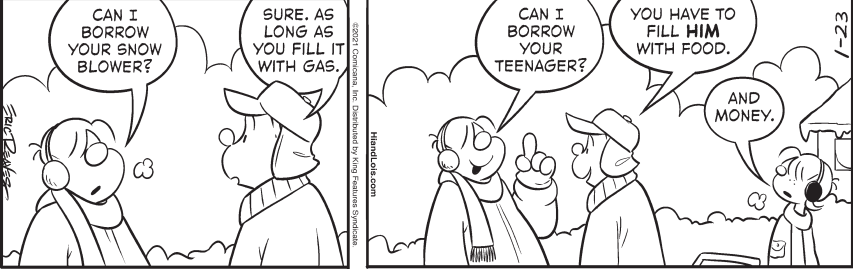
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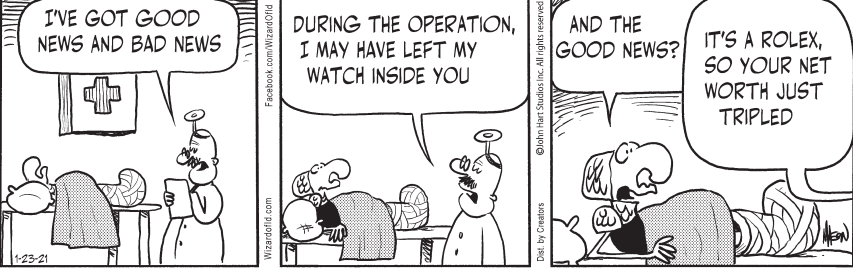
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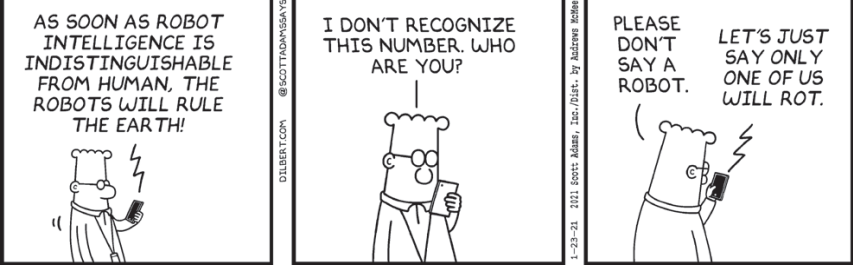
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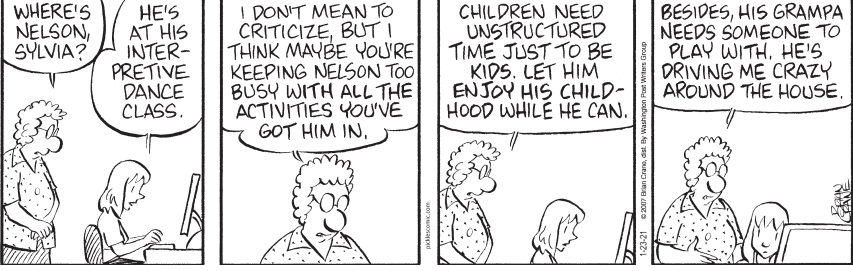
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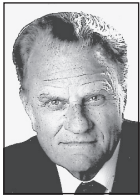
PICKLES



Many caregivers have found comfort in reading Scripture

**Q:** I'm a caregiver to my neighbor's mother who is hard of heart and demanding. She has a keen mind but doesn't like to watch TV and is no longer able to read her beloved mysteries, but insists that I sit next to her bedside all day. I want to serve the Lord but am finding it impossible to come up with ways to do that. — C.G.

Billy Graham My Answer



**A:** Many caregivers have found comfort in reading Scripture. While some patients may resist at first, often the beautiful poetry of the Bible, and the fascinating biographies, will draw them into the richness of history and truth. When we bathe our service to the Lord in earnest prayer, and proclaim His holy Word, God

blesses it in immeasurable ways. It does not always mean that every hearer will accept it, and some may adamantly refuse to have the holy Bible read in their presence, but it is still the Book of Life.

People are often surprised to discover how much human drama the Bible contains. Almost every conceivable human dilemma and conflict is reflected in its pages. The Bible reveals great mysteries and predicts the future. Its message

is more relevant than tomorrow's headlines. The Bible is also God's book of promises, and unlike the books of men, it does not change or get out of date.

The Bible is actually a library of books — some long, some short. Behind each one, is the Author, the Spirit of God, and the Bible promises that its message will not return void. God's Word is the answer to man's deepest needs.

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ K I U J G M U J N C Z C A T H R U J P R D C  
C Y R T H I T O U J H T L Z U W C H J O V I G T J U J P  
R D C Z I M M I W A T U P . P C J . N D G N F  
L C H P C T . ” — G . M . H U T W I T N C

Previous Solution: “Each test pilot I know considers him, or herself, now that there are women, to be the very best.” — Wally Schirra

TODAY'S CLUE: X s i e n b e A



# Lady Norse sweep the Squires

On Saturday, Northfield will travel to Whitko; Manchester will be hosting Rochester

By ALINA REED  
Wabash Plain Dealer  
Freelance Reporter

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, the Northfield girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams hosted a home conference contest against Manchester.

The Northfield junior varsity team started the night by defeating Manchester. Eden Hoover led the Norse with 12 points. Hannah Holmes followed with 11 points.

Aliala Atienza led the Manchester junior varsity team with seven points, four rebounds and two steals. Following was Kaidyn Howard with six points, one rebound, one steal and two assists.

Between the junior varsity and varsity games, Northfield coach Melissa Allen was honored with an award for the 100th win of her coaching career. She has coached at Northfield High School for six years.

The varsity girls took the floor, both teams were eager for a win. Manchester senior Eva Bazzoni was the first to score for the night. Northfield seniors Kenzie Baer and Addi Baker followed shortly after Bazzoni and was able to bring the Norse to a lead within the first quarter. Manchester defense held a strong fight and left the Norse offense struggling. This soon became a rally of turnovers between teams. Northfield senior Kyra Kennedy was able to slip a two-pointer in with 2.4 seconds left in the first quarter. The Norse were up 15-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Throughout the second quarter, Manchester began to doubt and started to lose their drive as they experienced a high number of turnovers. Northfield seniors Kearston Stout and Emma Hoover were able to real in major points. The halftime score ended at 33-13, Norse lead.

The third quarter began and the Squires were determined to catch up to the Lady Norse.



By ROB BURGESS / Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Northfield senior Kearston Stout weaves around Manchester senior Eva Bazzoni in an attempt to score.

Bazzoni, senior Emma Garriott, senior Beletu Stout and senior Morgan Parrett were able to add more points to the Squire's overall score. Sadly, it wasn't enough to surpass Northfield. The third quarter ended 47-30, Northfield's lead once again.

During the fourth quarter, the Lady Norse kept adding to their score. The Squires lost their drive and continued to fall behind. The final score was 65-37. This leave the Lady Norse in a 6-0 standing for the conference and 12-5 overall.

Kearston Stout lead the

Norse with 16 points, nine rebounds and two steals.

"I had a lot of confidence to night," said Stout. "As a team, we were able to keep our defense incredibly strong. My team and I have worked hard this year and I feel like we are coming together really well."

Following was Hoover with 14 points, Baker with 12 points and Baer with 10 points.

"Winning this game definitely gave us a big boost confidence coming up on conference and sectionals," said Baer. "Having this win against Manchester really

fires us up for our games to come."

For Manchester Bazzoni lead with nine points. Following was Beletu Stout with six points, Parrett with seven points and Garriott with five points.

The Lady Norse will be back in action as they travel to Whitko High School at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. Manchester will be hosting Rochester High School at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23.

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# Slow start dooms Spartans at Hanover

The teams played one another for the third time in a week

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University women's basketball team traveled to Hanover College as play against Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference opponents continued on Saturday, Jan. 16.

Playing one another for the third time in a week, Saturday's game was the first road contest against the Panthers during this short, three-game series.

The host Panthers built an early double-digit lead in the game's opening minutes, from which the Black and Gold were unable to recover. Hanover topped the Spartans by a final score of 69-52 on Saturday.

The Panthers shot 8-19 from the field in the opening quarter, good enough for a 42.1 percent clip. HC also went a perfect 6-6 from the free-throw line as the Panthers opened up a 23-9 lead through one-quarter of action.

The Spartans were held to 4-11 (36.4 percent) shooting in the first quarter and went 0-7 from beyond the three-point arc through the game's first 10 minutes. MU also committed seven turnovers in the opening frame.

Hanover maintained their double-digit advantage

through the second quarter, building as much as a 16-point lead at 27-11. HC led 38-25 at the break.

Manchester's defense held the host Panthers to just 12 points in the third quarter, however, the Panthers' defense was equally as stout, limiting the Black and Gold offense to just nine points in the third frame. Hanover built its largest lead of 20 points with just over three minutes left in regulation.

Sophomore Hannah Lindsey, from Speedway, led Manchester with 14 points in 23 minutes off the bench on Saturday afternoon. Lindsey grabbed six rebounds and knocked down three three-pointers. Tiara Jackson, from East Chicago and Central High School, posted her third double-double of the year after scoring 11 points and hauling in a team-high 10 rebounds.

Hanover had three players score in double figures. Led by Savannah Courtney's 15 points, Addie Garnder chipped in 13 points, while Callie Wilder posted a double-double of 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Manchester was scheduled to travel to rival Anderson at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Hanover looked to remain undefeated when it traveled to Rose-Hulman on Thursday, Jan. 21.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director at Manchester University.

# Spartans stymied by Quakers on Saturday

Manchester men's basketball was scheduled to host rival Anderson University on Friday

By DILLON BENDER

Manchester University and Earlham College men's basketball teams met once more on the hardwood on Saturday afternoon. Playing one another for the second time in less than 24 hours, the host Quakers were able to slow the Black and Gold offense en route to a 71-53 victory.

The Spartans topped Earlham 84-81 in Stauffer-Wolfe Arena Saturday night.

A new day meant a clean slate for both squads and Earlham took control of Saturday's contest early. EC jumped out to an 8-4 lead behind five quick points from Xavier Barbell. Earlham never trailed in Saturday's contest.

A three-pointer at the 9:23 mark of the opening period by Jamel Barnes saw Earlham build an 11-point advantage of 26-15. The Quakers limited the Spartans on offense, allowing just three Spartans to score while forcing the Black and Gold into committing eight turnovers in the first half.

Jackson Jannsen, from Carmel, scored 10 points, CJ Hampton, from Hammond and Griffith High School, scored 9 points, while Cortiz Buckner, from Lafayette and Lafayette Jefferson High School, scored the remaining eight points in the opening half. The trio combined to shoot 9-19 in the opening 20 minutes. All other Spartans were held to a combined 0-7 shooting.

Earlham led 38-27 at the intermission.

The Spartans did manage to trim their double-digit deficit to just two points near the midpoint of the second half.

Cortiz Buckner found Jackson Jannsen in transition for an open three that pulled Manchester to within a basket at 44-42. Following an ensuing timeout, Earlham responded with a 27-12 run over the final 12 minutes of regulation to seal the game.

CJ Hampton led Manchester with 17 points and nine boards on Saturday. Both Jackson Jannsen and Cortiz Bucker finished with 16 points. Mitch Mendenhall, from New Haven and Woodlan High School, was the only other Spartan to score on Saturday afternoon. Mendenhall finished with four points and seven rebounds off the bench.

As a team, the Spartans were held to 36.7 percent shooting (18-49) for the game. Earlham shot 46.6 percent (27-58) for the game, while also holding a 38-28 advantage on the glass.

Xavier Barbell led three Quakers in double figures with a game-high 22 points. Jamel Barnes posted a double-double of 19 points and 11 rebounds. Josh Ozanne scored 13 points.

Manchester dropped to 2-1 on the year after Saturday's split with Earlham. EC improved to 1-1. Manchester was scheduled to host rival Anderson University in Stauffer-Wolfe at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director for Manchester University.

# Baseball home run legend Hank Aaron dies at 86

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP National Writer

ATLANTA — Hank Aaron, who endured racist threats with stoic dignity during his pursuit of Babe Ruth's home run record and gracefully left his mark with 755 homers and a legacy as one of baseball's greatest all-around players, died Friday. He was 86.

The Atlanta Braves, Aaron's longtime team, said he died peacefully in his sleep. No cause was given.

Aaron made his last public appearance just 2 1/2 weeks ago, when he received the COVID-19 vaccine. He said he wanted to help spread the word to Black Americans that the vaccine was safe.

"I feel quite proud of myself for doing something like this," he said. "It's just a small thing that can help zillions of people in this country."

"Hammerin' Hank" set a wide array of career hitting records during a 23-year

career spent mostly with the Milwaukee and Atlanta Braves, including RBIs, extra-base hits and total bases.

But the Hall of Famer will be remembered for one swing above all others, the one that made him baseball's home-run king.

It was a title he would be hold for more than 33 years, a period in which the Hammer slowly but surely claimed his rightful place as one of America's most iconic sporting figures, a true national treasure worthy of mention in the same breath with Ruth or Ali or Jordan.

Former presidents quickly weighed in with condolences.

"One of the greatest baseball players of all time, he has been a personal hero to us," said Jimmy Carter, speaking for himself and former first lady Rosalynn Carter, a couple who often attended Braves games. "A breaker of records and racial barriers, his remarkable legacy will

continue to inspire countless athletes and admirers for generations to come."

George W. Bush, a one-time owner of the Texas Rangers, presented Aaron in 2002 with the Presidential Medal of Freedom — the nation's highest civilian honor.

"The former Home Run King wasn't handed his throne," Bush said in a statement Friday. "He grew up poor and faced racism as he worked to become one of the greatest baseball players of all time. Hank never let the hatred he faced consume him."

Aaron's death follows that of seven other baseball Hall of Famers in 2020 and two more — Tommy Lasorda and Don Sutton — already this year.

"He was a true Hall of Famer in every way," said former baseball Commissioner Bud Selig, a longtime friend. "His contributions to the game and his standing in the game will

never be forgotten."

On April 8, 1974, before a sellout crowd at Atlanta Stadium and a national television audience, Aaron broke Ruth's home run record with No. 715 off Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Aaron finished his career with 755, a total surpassed by Barry Bonds in 2007 — though many continued to call the Hammer the true home run king because of allegations that Bonds used performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds finished his tarnished career with 762, though Aaron never begrudged someone eclipsing his mark.

His common refrain: More than three decades as the king was long enough. It was time for someone else to hold the crown. Besides, no one could take away his legacy.

"I just tried to play the game the way it was supposed to be played," Aaron said, summing it up better than anyone.

| COLLEGE BASKETBALL        |           |           |      |     |  |
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| ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE |           |           |      |     |  |
| Conference                |           | All Games |      |     |  |
| W                         | L Pct     | W         | L    | Pct |  |
| Virginia                  | 5 0 1.000 | 9 2       | .818 |     |  |
| Virginia Tech             | 5 1 .833  | 11 2      | .846 |     |  |
| Florida St.               | 4 1 .800  | 8 2       | .800 |     |  |
| Pittsburgh                | 4 1 .800  | 8 2       | .800 |     |  |
| Georgia Tech              | 3 1 .750  | 7 3       | .700 |     |  |
| Louisville                | 4 2 .667  | 9 3       | .750 |     |  |
| Duke                      | 3 2 .600  | 5 4       | .556 |     |  |
| North Carolina            | 4 3 .571  | 9 5       | .643 |     |  |

| BIG EAST CONFERENCE |           |           |      |     |  |
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| Conference          |           | All Games |      |     |  |
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| Villanova           | 4 0 1.000 | 9 1       | .900 |     |  |
| Creighton           | 6 3 .667  | 10 4      | .714 |     |  |
| Seton Hall          | 6 3 .667  | 9 6       | .600 |     |  |
| UConn               | 4 2 .667  | 7 2       | .778 |     |  |
| Xavier              | 3 2 .600  | 10 2      | .833 |     |  |
| Marquette           | 4 4 .500  | 8 6       | .571 |     |  |

| BIG TEN CONFERENCE |          |           |      |     |  |
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| Conference         |          | All Games |      |     |  |
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| Michigan           | 7 1 .875 | 12 1      | .923 |     |  |
| Iowa               | 6 2 .750 | 12 3      | .800 |     |  |
| Wisconsin          | 6 2 .750 | 12 3      | .800 |     |  |
| Purdue             | 6 3 .667 | 11 5      | .688 |     |  |
| Illinois           | 6 3 .667 | 10 5      | .667 |     |  |
| Ohio St.           | 5 4 .556 | 11 4      | .733 |     |  |
| Minnesota          | 4 4 .500 | 11 4      | .733 |     |  |
| Indiana            | 4 4 .500 | 9 6       | .600 |     |  |
| Rutgers            | 3 6 .333 | 7 6       | .538 |     |  |
| Northwestern       | 3 6 .333 | 6 7       | .462 |     |  |
| Michigan St.       | 2 4 .333 | 8 4       | .667 |     |  |
| Maryland           | 2 6 .250 | 8 7       | .533 |     |  |
| Penn St.           | 1 5 .167 | 4 6       | .400 |     |  |

| MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE |          |           |      |     |  |
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| Bowling Green           | 6 3 .667 | 10 5      | .667 |     |  |
| Kent St.                | 4 2 .667 | 7 3       | .600 |     |  |
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| Ball St.                | 4 3 .571 | 6 5       | .500 |     |  |
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| W. Michigan             | 1 4 .200 | 2 8       | .200 |     |  |
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| Saturday's Games         |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Saturday's Games                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Tampa Bay at Columbus, 2 p.m.<br>Montreal at Vancouver, 7 p.m.<br>Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.<br>Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.<br>Ottawa at Winnipeg, 10 p.m.<br>Florida at Carolina, p.p.d.                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday's Games                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit at Chicago, 12:30 p.m.<br>Buffalo at Washington, 3 p.m.<br>Toronto at Calgary, 4 p.m.<br>Vegas at Arizona, 4 p.m.<br>N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m.<br>N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.<br>Colorado at Anaheim, 8 p.m.<br>Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8 p.m.<br>Nashville at Dallas, 8 p.m.<br>San Jose at Minnesota, 8 p.m.<br>Edmonton at Winnipeg, 9 p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monday's Game                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ottawa at Vancouver, 10 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |  |  |






# Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD


**Gospel Light Assembly of God**, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

 **Sweetwater Assembly of God**, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

## BAPTIST

**Emmanuel Free Will Baptist**, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

**Southside Free Will Baptist**, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

 **Wabash Free Will Baptist Church**, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

## CATHOLIC

 **St. Bernard Catholic Church**, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.


 **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Christian Heritage Church**, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

**LaFontaine Christian Church**, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

 **Church of Christ**, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.


## CHURCH OF GOD

**First Church of God**, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.


## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

 **Wabash Church of the Brethren**, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

## DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

 **Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**, 110 W. Hill St., Wabash; Rev. Haley Asberry, Minister; phone: 260-563-4179; website: [www.wabashchristian.org](http://www.wabashchristian.org). Worship Service 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Nursery provided. Find us on Facebook. Services streaming on our website and Facebook.

## FRIENDS CHURCH

 **Wabash Friends Church**, 3563 S State Rd 13. (260) 563-8452. Lead Pastor, Brandon Eaton. Join us for Church at Home, our live-streamed service, on Facebook on Sunday morning at 10:45AM. In person services are temporarily suspended.

## INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

 **Bachelor Creek Church of Christ**, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: [bachelorcreek.com](http://bachelorcreek.com); Worship Minister - Michael Eaton, Student Minister - David Diener, Children's Minister - Tyler Leland, Middle School & Small Groups Minister - Nate Plyler, Next Steps & Outreach Minister - Ryan Keim, Women's Director- Taylor McFarland, Early Childhood Director - Janet Legesse. Worship 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.


## LUTHERAN


**Living Faith Lutheran Church (NALC)**, 242 S. Huntington St., Wabash, IN. Worship begins each Sunday morning at 10:10 a.m. with Bible study classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for worship. Worship Services live streamed on our website. [www.LivingFaithWabash.org](http://www.LivingFaithWabash.org)

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! [tlcwabash@gmail.com](mailto:tlcwabash@gmail.com).

## UNITED METHODIST

 **North Manchester United Methodist Church**, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

 **Richvalley United Methodist Church**, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Pastor Jack Suits. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

 **Roann United Methodist Church**, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.



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| Daily Scripture Readings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |
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| Luke<br>9:1-17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Luke<br>9:18-27 | Luke<br>9:28-45 | Luke<br>9:46-62 | John<br>8:1-20 | John<br>8:21-47 |
| John<br>12:20-36a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |
| Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society  <a href="http://DailyDevotional.at/DailyBible.AmericanBible.org">DailyDevotional.at/DailyBible.AmericanBible.org</a> |                 |                 |                 |                |                 |
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